

RADIO

Outstanding Programs
For Tonight and To-
morrow Listed

TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
7:00 Music Hall—WBBM
Lucille Manners—WMAQ
Grand Central Station—WLS
7:30 Alice Faye—WBBM
Death Valley Days—WENR
Lone Ranger—WGN
8:00 Waltz Time—WMAQ
Hollywood Hotel, Jerry Cool-
er—WBBM
Variety Show—WLS
8:30 Tommy Dorsey—WENR
Court of Human Relations—
WMAQ
9:00 First Nighters—WMAQ
The Song Shop—WBBM
9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
9:45 People in the News—WMAQ
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Friday

Morning
9:00 Visit to the Cafe Collette—
PHI
9:30 Discussion of the chess-
champions—PHI
11:30 Musical comedy, "Marry the
Girl"—GSD
Afternoon
2:00 Helsingfors Municipal Orch.
GSP GSD
2:30 Five Hours Back—W3XAL
(17.78) W2XAD (15.33)
3:00 Scrapbook for 1913—GSP
GSD
4:40 Christmas carols—GSD GSD
5:00 Ultra-high frequencies—W2-
XAP (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)
5:15 Technical talk by Sir Noel
Ashbridge—GSD GSD
5:30 Talk, "Pathways to Peace"—
W3XAL (11.79)
Evening
6:20 Monologues in Melody—GSD
GSD
6:30 "As I See It"—Gilbert Mur-
ray—GSD GSD
6:45 Bach Choir of Kronstadt—
DJB DJC DJD
6:45 BBC Empire orchestra—GSD
GSD
7:15 Concert orchestra—YV5RC
7:30 An English program—HBL
(9.345)
8:00 Woman's Page—W3XAL
(17.78)
8:05 Arnold Goldsbrough, organ
—GSD GSD
8:15 Across the Footlights—W1-
XAL (6.04)
8:30 "Midnight Voice", Amy Ber-
nardy—2RO3
9:20 Circus in Prospect—GSD
GSD
9:30 Final scenes of well-known
operettas—DJB DJC DJD
9:40 Musical comedy, "Marry the
Girl"—GSD GSD
10:35 Sprites and Goblins—GSD
GSD
11:00 A Program from Tahiti—
FOSAA

Morning

12:15 DX Club—W8XK (6.14)

SATURDAY

Morning
7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
8:45 Aunt Jeannette—WMAQ
9:15 Charlotettes—WHO
10:00 Young People's Hour of
Music—WOC
10:15 Minute Men—KWK
10:30 Army Band—WGN
11:15 Meet Chicago—WBBM
11:30 George Hall's Orch.—WHO
Farm & Home Hour—WMAQ
Afternoon
12:15 Fr. Marquette Anniversary—
WLS
12:30 Club Matinee—WMAQ
12:45 Metropolitan Opera Co.—
WMAQ
1:30 Golden Melodies—WHO
1:45 Tours in Tone—WBBM
2:00 Concert Miniatures—WHO
2:30 Fashions in Music—WHO
2:45 Dictators—WBBM
3:00 Opera—WENR
4:00 Make Believe—WCFL
5:00 Truman Bradley—WBBM
5:45 Religion in the News—WMAQ
Evening
6:00 Message of Israel—WENR
Swing Club—WHAS
6:30 Question bee—WMAQ
Band Concert—WBBM
7:00 Your Unseen Friend—WBBM
Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ
7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
Jack Haley's Log Cabin—
WMAQ
8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—
WGN
8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ
Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM

For Saturday
Morning
8:35 Sportsmen Talking, W. W.
Wakefield—GSD GSD
8:30 Dutch folk songs—PHI
9:30 Microphone debutantes—PHI
9:30 Happy program—PHI

Maude Adams Recreates Famed 'Chanticleer'

DIRECTING GIRLS AT STEPHENS COLLEGE IN THE
BELOVED QUARTER-CENTURY-OLD FANTASYAS IDOLIZED ACTRESS
PLAYED ROLE

Recreating as director, Rostand's "Chanticleer," a barnyard fantasy in which she starred in 1911, Maude Adams, 65-year-old veteran of the American stage is shown above as she coached Stephens College co-eds in the first play to be produced at the Columbia, Mo., school under her supervision. Virginia Branum, left, of La Grange, Ill., has the title role and Carol Heilbronner, of Butte, Mont., will play the golden pheasant.



Here is "Chanticleer," as Maude Adams played it in 1911 when this picture of her in costume was taken. In this, and in many roles in Barrie plays, she became the best-loved actress of her time.

Jean Herscholt—WBBM
2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—
WBBM
Radio News Reel—WMAQ
2:30 Bicycle Party—WMAQ
3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
Romance Melodies—WMAQ
3:30 Question Air—WMAQ
4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ
Silver Theater—WBBM
Radio Auditions—WENR
Singing Lady—WGN
4:30 Guy Lombardo—KMOX
Time of Your Life—WMAQ
5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM
Catholic Hour—WMAQ
5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ

Romantic Rhythms—WBBM
Evening
6:00 Dinner Concert—WENR
Jack Benny—WMAQ
Open House—WBBM
6:30 Twilight Musicale—WMAQ
Fireside Recital—WMAQ
Phil Baker—WHAS
7:00 Nelson Eddy—WMAQ
Erno Rapee—WENR
People's Choice—WOC
8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round
—WMAQ
Hollywood Playhouse—WENR
Sunday Evening Hour—
WBBM
8:30 American Album of Familiar

Music—WMAQ
Walter Winchell—WENR
8:45 Irene Rich—WENR
9:00 Good Will Program—WGN
Rising Musical Star—WMAQ
Zenith Foundation—WBBM
SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Sunday
Morning
7:00 Program from S. S. Kanim-
bla—9MI
7:00 Program from Darien, Kwan-
tung—JDY
8:00 The International church—
COCC
8:00 Variety program—DJL

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of
Dixon and Vicinity
in the Past

From The Dixon Telegraph

50 YEARS AGO

The Nachusa House register showed four pages of arrivals yesterday. The house is doing better under the present management than ever before.

St. Agnes Guild has on exhibition at the City National bank some most artistic and elaborate presents for Christmas which are for sale at reasonable prices. The ladies of the Universalist church hold their annual fair next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the church.

25 YEARS AGO

The Illinois Northern Utilities company will provide a turkey for each of its 510 employees as a Christmas present.

Will Mellinger of Harmon, died suddenly last night at the home of Edward L. and Miss Ella Mellinger, in this city, where he was visiting for a few days.

10 YEARS AGO

Local pastors and undertakers take action to discourage holding of funerals on Sabbath day. Seventy-five employees of the local I. N. U. offices enjoyed a stag party last evening.

Hal Roberts of this city has been appointed a state motorcycle officer by Governor Len Small.

During the American Revolutionary War, gunpowder was made by all of the colonies except Georgia and Delaware. Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York were the sites of the principal mills.

Probe Rumor Crew
Of Grounded Liner
Was Intoxicated

Washington, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The Senate joint maritime committee has ordered an investigation of reports that the crew of the Dollar liner, President Hoover, became drunk and terrorized women and children passengers after the ship ran aground near Taiwan (Formosa) last Friday.

Chairman Copeland (D-NY) said the American consul at Manila, where 134 of the rescued passengers landed, would be asked to transmit a report to the state department, where it would be transmitted to the maritime commission and then turned over to the committee for further investigation.

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JUDGES

Judging will begin Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30, and will continue until 10:30 Friday evening, December 31.

There will be five judges, selected for their ability and fairness. These judges will make periodical inspection trips during the allotted time.

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KLINE'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

SUGAR NEEDED TO CUT HEAVY LOSS OF EWES

Results of Treatment At State College Are Explained

Evidence that many of the ewes which Illinois farmers would otherwise be losing at this season of the year as a result of the so-called pregnancy disease may respond to treatment with repeated injections of glucose or dextrose, has been obtained in experiments conducted by workers in the division of animal pathology and hygiene of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

While proper feeding will tend to prevent the disease, the glucose treatment is being recommended when a change in feeding methods would be too slow or too late to prevent the disorder. Losses from the disease were especially heavy during the winter of 1936-37 when feed was scarce and high in price and too many ewes were being carried through the winter on rations made up almost entirely of roughage.

Pregnancy disease is an old one in Illinois flocks, but no method of treating it has heretofore seemed to be effective. Some flock owners have lost as many as 30 or more valuable ewes in a single season.

So promising has glucose been in experimental treatments that arrangements are being made to supply the necessary materials to veterinarians in limited amounts for demonstrational purposes. Farmers who face losses from the disease are being urged to get in touch with their veterinarians or with the college direct. Starting treatment as soon as the first symptoms of dullness appear and repeating the doses at proper intervals is important for success with the method, it was said. The glucose is of no avail in advanced stages of the disease.

Grains Are Supplements

Flock owners are likely to find the disease developing in their ewes unless they have been feeding a ration rich in carbohydrates, animal pathologists of the college warned. During the latter part of the pregnancy period, especially, the lambs are growing rapidly and there is an increased demand for sugar, of which glucose is one form. If ewes, particularly those carrying twins or triplets, do not get plenty of carbohydrates during this stage, the pregnancy disease is likely to develop. Approximately 90 per cent of the affected animals may die within a few days after the first symptoms of the disease appear if proper treatment is not employed.

Such feeds as corn and oats as a supplement to the usual forage meet the ewe's requirements for carbohydrates. Molasses at the rate of a one-half pint to a pint for each ewe a day may serve as a satisfactory sugar supplement to the ration and helps prevent the

Brain Twizzlers

By
PROF. J. D. FLINT



The ruler of a rather belligerent little country was greatly beloved by his people. For years the people had given all they possessed at his command. On the 25th anniversary of his rule a great festival took place. The ruler was taken out to the military reservation where the headquarters of the air force was located and there the people presented the ruler with a fleet of new airships. The celebration was tremendous. Shortly afterward representatives came from three nearby countries requesting aid in their campaigns. They wanted airships so the ruler granted one-sixth of his new fleet to one, one-fifth to the second and one-fourth to the third. After these transactions he consulted the chief of staff about their own defenses. "Let's see," he said, "We let them take 37 ships of our new fleet. That leaves us—." How many did it leave and how many were in the new fleet?

Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler

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disease when fed during the last few weeks of pregnancy.

Among the first symptoms of the trouble is a tendency for the affected ewe to lag behind the rest of the flock. Later she makes no effort to follow the other ewes, she may stand with her head lowered nearly to the ground or pulled backward, she is reluctant to move and when she does, she fails to see where she is going. Grinding the teeth together is a common symptom. Affected animals lose flesh, have little or no appetite and finally go down. They may linger in this condition for hours or days before dying.

W. Somerset Maugham has had a basis in his own life for many of the experiences attributed to his fictional characters. He was born in France, educated in England and Germany, trained as a physician and surgeon, and was a secret agent during the World War.

Babson

Economist Tells Consumers When to Go Bargain Hunting

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 17—The best protection for the American standard of living is to stimulate world commerce. Tariffs, quotas, and other trade barriers must be lowered if the world is to escape a complete economic and moral breakdown. Hence I believe that Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade policy is the most encouraging development in world affairs today. The only way that trade barriers can be eliminated is by mutually lowering them over a period of time. Furthermore, such a program means sacrifice and unselfishness on the part of many groups for the benefit of all.

No nation can ever get a monopoly on prosperity. Good times and hard times cannot be staked off by political boundaries. The modern world is a single economic unit. Foreign trade is its life-blood. We have prosperity when the ocean lanes are covered with heavily-laden cargo carriers. We have depression when the world shipyards are crowded with empty freighters. Foreign trade is more vital to prosperity in the United States than any single industry. Without it, we cannot have active trade, good jobs, or higher wages.

Foreign Trade Vital

Our overseas commerce equals only 10 per cent of our total trade in normal years. That 10 per cent, however, represents the difference between good and bad business. The income from our cotton and wheat crops controls the pocketbooks of hundreds of communities in the South and West. Factory payrolls dictate business activity in the great industrial states of the North. In normal years, 40 per cent of our cotton crop, 15 per cent of our wheat harvest, 10 per cent of our office appliances are sold across the seas.

We must export a good portion of these products and many others because we raise and manufacture more than we can eat and use. Workers in Asia and Europe need our surplus goods. They all have surpluses which they must also sell. We need their goods and we buy them. If it were not for this exchange of surpluses we would have to cut our production to domestic consumption. Other countries would have to do likewise. The obvious result would be less goods for world workers to divide, with a corresponding lower standard of living. Yet, here is a simple economic fact almost universally forgotten today:

Workers of the world can have more goods to divide only as more goods are produced!

How Tariffs Hurt

We sell part of our cotton surplus to Japan. She sells part of her silk surplus to us. For years, Japan has been improving her textile machinery. By efficient looms and low wages, she can undersell our cloth in our own domestic market. She buys our cotton. So

thinks Japan, why shouldn't we buy her textiles? But we do not let her sell cloth to us because it competes with our American cloths. Hence, we put a tariff on Japanese cloth. Japan gets angry. She looks for a new source of raw cotton. She invades and captures big chunks of China. China raised 2,259,000 bales of cotton in the 1935-1936 crop year. We exported 1,550,000 bales of cotton to Japan in the 1936-1937 crop year. How much cotton will we export to Japan two or three years from now?

Meanwhile, our cotton crop this year is the biggest in our history. So is the world crop. When our crop ran 12,000,000 bales a year, we exported 6,000,000 bales of cotton annually. This year with 18,000,000 bales, we will have sold about 5,400,000 abroad. What will become of our surplus? The price has already dropped from 15 cents to 8 cents a pound. The government is loaning planters 9 cents a pound on this year's crop. In addition, the new Farm Bill calls for cutting down our acreage by paying planters for not raising cotton. Certainly this means there will be less for Americans to trade.

Far-Reaching Effects

Business concerns, among others, pay the tax. They pass it right along to the consumer in higher retail prices. The cost of living increases, forcing workers to strike for higher wages, thus boosting manufacturing costs. Shoe imports increase because Czechoslovakian shoes can undersell ours. American shoe makers secure an increase in shoe tariffs. Czechoslovakian retail-

ates by shifting her American cotton purchases to another nation. The net result for us: Higher taxes, lower cotton income, increased retail prices, less factory production, smaller payrolls. Thus, the vicious circle goes on. Each group wants the government to protect it or to guarantee it against losses.

If the American standard of living is to continue upward, we must make some sacrifices. Our standard of living is actually tending downward right now. We are constantly boosting our production costs. So long as the output of our workers increased faster than our costs, we were safe. Today, the magical efficiency of new machines is no longer able to close up the gap of shorter hours, higher pay, and bigger taxes! The unit output of each worker began to slide in early 1937. This means the standard of living has started down-hill. To turn it upward again, world production must be stimulated by fostering foreign trade.

Aid to Many Products

Unravelling the snarls built up over the past forty years is an almost super-human task. Yet, in spite of tremendous pressure from American as well as foreign interests, Secretary Hull has negotiated sixteen reciprocal trade agreements. He has had to fight with every American industry to take a little reduction; but for each reduction he has received a good concession from some foreign power. The net result has been a big growth in the mutual trade of these

nations with an accompanying increase in living standards.

For instance, Canada, an important buyer of our wheat and automobiles, granted a 60 per cent tariff reduction on the former and from 12 to 25 per cent on the latter. France purchases a generous percentage of our office equipment and has granted a 25 per cent tariff reduction on some of these items. The following figures give further evidence of the satisfactory results of reciprocal pacts: exports to treaty nations in 1934—up 22.2 per cent; to others, up 11.3 per cent. In 1935 they gained 14.1 and 4 per cent respectively. Imports in 1934 from treaty nations—up 46.8 per cent and from others up 45.7 per cent. In 1935 imports gained 21.9 and 15.6 per cent respectively.

Because of their great work in this respect, President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull should be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize!

LAUGHS ABOUT ROBBERY

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 17—(AP)—A gypsy fortune teller neatly lifted Nicholas Schlupp's wallet from a hip pocket and scurried down the street.

Schlupp didn't bother to pursue—he just laughed and laughed. The wallet was a decoy. Schlupp's money was in another wallet in his coat pocket.

The George Washington bridge, connecting New York and New Jersey over the Hudson river, has a span of 3,500 feet 253 feet above water.

REUNITED AFTER 16 YEARS; SON FOUND IN JAIL

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Reeder of Davenport, Ia., and her 18-year-old son, Paul, were reunited here after 16 years, but hardly under circumstances to make a mother proud.

The reunion occurred in the bullpen of the Cook county jail, where Paul has been behind the bars since Thanksgiving Eve.

For it was on that night, police charged, that Paul held up a grocery in Oak Park, shot and killed Raymond Sedlacek, 20, and critically wounded the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Sedlacek.

It was Paul's picture in a newspaper that led to today's reunion and an earlier one about two weeks ago when he was visited by his sister, Hazel Reeder, and two aunts, Mrs. Marie Chapman and Mrs. Dollie Cox, of Davenport.

When Paul was arrested he posed as a "tough guy," but that attitude was gone when he was led in to see his mother. She and her son were overcome momentarily with emotion.

Paul and his two brothers were placed in an orphanage many years ago, and he was subsequently adopted by an Oak Park family. Meanwhile his mother retrieved her other sons, but could not find Paul.

The magpie is very tame in Norway, nesting even in the gardens of town houses.

Recesses Gasoline Price-Fixing Case Until December 28

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17—(AP)—Federal Judge Patrick T. Stone recessed the Federal government's gasoline price-fixing case here until Dec. 28 following the death of Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Louis Dessert, at Wausau, Wis., this morning.

Judge Stone had planned to begin the Christmas recess tomorrow.

The jury, which has been in custody of the Marshal since the trial began Oct. 4, will remain "locked up" during the recess. The 14 jurors—including two alternates—are quartered at a hotel.

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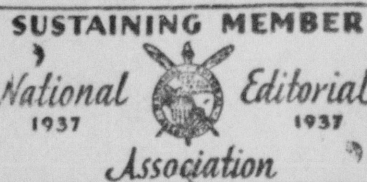
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BUT IT WASN'T HONEST

Hennessy enunciated a profound principle of constitutional law when his bartender asked if Casey's credit was good for a drink. If Casey'd had the drink, it was. And so, when the New Dealers scrambled all the finances of the country, dishonestly and illegally, the supreme court said there was nothing to be done even about the proceedings that were illegal.

Casey'd had his drink.

The effort to restore honesty and legality would be worse than to allow dishonesty and illegality to run their course, so the court did nothing to interrupt.

Last of the gold cases has been determined by the court in favor of the government. It was based upon redemption of Liberty bonds before maturity, and the legal points are complicated as well as uninteresting.

One of the first, if not the first of the gold cases decided, was the one hinging upon the act of congress which invalidated all the gold clauses in bonds issued by public and private corporations other than the government.

Judge Faris of the United States circuit court of appeals may have found law to support his finding that the congress had the power so to act, but it is probable that he stated the overpowering argument when he said that to decide otherwise and to hold that the debtors would be required to pay the creditors the difference between the 59-cent dollar established by the New Deal and the 100-cent dollar under which the debts were contracted, would be to bankrupt every corporation, every city, and every state. The effect would be to require each debtor to pay \$1.41 cents for every dollar pledged.

Casey'd had his drink, and the matter of his honesty was of less importance than that his life be jeopardized in cutting him open to extract the liquor.

The supreme court did not use the Faris language. While its language was more legalistic, it was just as practical.

But in the last case, in which the opinion of the court was rendered Monday, the government resorted to that kind of reasoning before the court. Whether or not the government had acted legally, the government's attorneys would support illegal action by smothering the court with figures running into the billions.

"On June 30, 1937, obligations of this kind in the aggregate amount of \$5,255,877,980 were outstanding. The computed interest from the call dates of such obligations to the dates of maturity is in excess of 1 billion dollars," says the argument of the government's lawyers. In other words, the appeal is based on the pickle the

government is in rather than on the law or honor involved.

Presidents all down the line have set up certain standards of honesty for the United States government as between creditors and debtors, and in relation to the nation's currency and its obligations.

Conscious of this long line of opinions, when the New Deal repudiated the Liberty bond pledge to pay in gold, a pledge paraded throughout the country during the bond selling campaigns, we ventured the opinion that though the court might say it was legal, it never would say it was honest.

The court said it wasn't even legal, but that there was nothing it could do about it.

This case is hardly comparable to the case of Casey, who only asked for credit. This case, according to the court, resembles one in which possession of the liquor was obtained illegally.

With reference to the repudiation of the terms and the redemption of the bonds, and the notice of redemption by the secretary of the treasury, Justice McReynolds, in a minority opinion said:

"He knew when he made that publication and every one else knew there was no intention to pay in gold coin according to the stipulation. That publication was not in good faith. There never was any intention to pay this bond according to its face value. It has to be treated as a complete nullity.

"No honest individual could do that thing. In our view, no government should be permitted to do it. In our opinion, this judgment sanctions a fraud, gives effect to an act of fraud, a straight out repudiation of an honest obligation."

Justice McReynolds said the repudiation was a fraud. At the time it was done we said it either was an act of dishonesty or an act of bankruptcy. We have established in a law a process in which debts may be erased, and it is called bankruptcy. We said we preferred to be charitable and regard the act of the government in repudiating its solemn written pledges as an act of bankruptcy.

In light of the fact that the government has been able to add 16 billions of dollars to its indebtedness since then, and still to be regarded as solvent, there now is reasonable doubt about whether the government was entitled to take measures granted only to bankrupts.

The supreme court said it wasn't legal, which is a polite way of declaring it a fraud, but it added in the same opinion that there was nothing it or any litigant could do about it.

The latest gold case is on points only hinging on the earlier ones and other lines of reasoning were involved.

CABINET QUIZ

There is a good deal of sense in the parliamentary reform suggested recently by Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas.

Maverick would borrow just enough of the British system to make our cabinet members accountable to the people, through Congress. He proposes that cabinet officers be given the right to participate in debate on the floor of the House of Representatives, and that they be subject to questioning by congressmen on three days of every week while Congress is in session.

A good deal could be said for this proposal. Congress would be far better informed about the activities of the executive branch, and the policies of the different departments would be much more responsive to the will of the people. The Maverick plan might well be worth a trial.

SLUM DWELLERS RENT

It is good to learn that the federal housing administration is considering a drastic reduction in the rents collected from tenants of the new slum-clearing housing projects.

Nathan Straus, housing administrator, says that he plans to demand rents low enough to house "not white-collar people but slum dwellers."

One great trouble with the slum-clearance program has been the fact that it is impossible to build decent dwellings cheaply enough so that the poverty-stricken occupants of the slums could afford to pay for them.

Mr. Straus indicates that the government may write off its investment, if necessary, in order to charge prices that the traffic can bear; and while this will involve a considerable financial sacrifice it is hard to think of any other way in which a slum-clearance project actually can take care of the people who live in the slums.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the damage done by only 34 of the country's greatest insect pests at about \$900,000,000 yearly, with the boll weevil alone accounting for \$164,000,000.

PLAN BUILDING 12 VESSELS FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The maritime commission has called for bids for the immediate construction of 12 fast single-screw steel cargo vessels for operation in foreign commerce. The commission said this represented the largest individual peace time order for merchant cargo tonnage ever placed in this country.

Construction of the vessels, the commission said, will initiate an orderly replacement program to rehabilitate this nation's aging merchant fleet of World war origin. Joseph P. Kennedy, commission chairman, said the World war fleet will be virtually obsolete within five years.

The bids will be received February 1. The new vessels will have a speed of 15½ knots, making them 50 per cent faster than the majority of American merchant vessels of this type now in service.

They will be built to a standard design developed by the commission's technical staff in collaboration with private ship building experts.

The commission said unofficial estimates placed the cost of the 12 vessels between \$18,000,000 and \$23,000,000.

CITIES SLATED FOR LOW COST HOUSING FUNDS

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States housing authority, has announced the earmarking of an additional \$33,700,000 for slum clearance and low cost housing programs in seven cities.

The earmarkings were made for Mobile, Ala., \$1,400,000; Chicago, \$16,000,000; Louisville, \$4,000,000; Schenectady, N. Y., \$1,400,000; Cleveland, \$9,000,000; Scranton, Pa.,

From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

Mother nature fooled the nudists at Buffalo by clothing them with a heavy blanket of snow.

The Albany, N. Y., health commissioner, advises the use of onions and garlic to combat infectious diseases. Read and weep.

St. Joseph, Mo., officials believe in preparedness. They built a gallows in the jail but it was never used. Now the state has abolished hangings.

University of Wisconsin co-eds were advised to cheat Reno by retaining a sense of humor when they are married. But some husbands can't be funny all the time.

American Geographical Society reports that this world still has a lot of undeveloped territory. Particularly between the ears.

When the law overtakes a speeder these days it is going some.

Scientists say there were no apples in the Garden of Eden, but this has not prevented Peoria authorities approving the Big Apple in that city's parks.

It is a wonder there are not more attorneys considering the number of wives who lay down the law to their husbands.

When the building boom really gets under way we look for shirts with built-in ties.

One bombing deserves another, say the European diplomats, now engaged in bombing Washington with propaganda. Happily nobody has been hurt—yet.

The German outlook seems darker. The folks over there are planning to use soap made from coal dust.

This column wishes its readers—all three of them—a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. This sounds a bit previous, but with today's installment this column is folding up. We are leaving Dixon tomorrow for a leisurely tour of the Far East with China as our initial stopping place, hoping, of course, it may not be our last. The conductor of this column was over there a while back watching the Japanese conquest of Manchoukuo. At that time we were vaccinated and inoculated against smallpox, typhoid, typhus, malaria, yellow fever, cholera and bubonic plague, but somehow the doctors failed to give us immunity from the travel bug—and it's got us down. Our condition was not improved when our old boss fanned the fever with an alluring contract. And so we're packing the column in mothballs and getting our passports in order.

\$1,000,000 and Charleston, S. C., \$900,000.

Administrator Straus explained that funds earmarked for Chicago, or other Illinois cities, were subject to a condition that state legislation be passed to provide for tax exemption on public housing projects, or other suitable local arrangements enabling the local housing authorities to bear their share of the annual subsidy required to secure the lowest possible rentals.

The earmarkings announced so far are drawn from a fund of \$300,000,000 made available through the Wagner-Steagall act for the first two years of the United States housing authority.

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2 IS IT THE FAULT OF WOMEN THAT MEN DISLIKE SO MUCH TO SHOP WITH THEM? YES OR NO

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this col brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. They can in democratic countries where the people have some say so; but not under dictators. In democracy if a sufficient number of people want a certain kind of government, they can secure it. As Thomas E. Dewey, vigorous district attorney of New York City, said recently, if people want racketeers they can have them; but if they want to stop racketeering they can stop it. The chief reason we do not have clean government is because very few people want it sufficiently to get out and work for it all the time.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Not precisely their "fault;" it is chiefly their technique. Whether it is because they have more problems to solve in buying a garment or have less money to spend or are naturally or by training more economical, they certainly fuss around and debate in their buying much

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more than men. I think this is partly due to habit, partly that women enjoy shopping and looking

at all the styles and colors, partly that most of them have to think more about the money and partly that they have so many wearables they have to "match."

Answer to Question No. 3

3. Confidence that the law will be enforced is ten times stronger than fear that the law may possibly be enforced. If every criminal knew that the statute laws were as certain as the law of gravitation it would do more to stop crime than all else combined. The fact that the laws against crimes of violence are ten times more certain to be enforced in England, Canada, and many foreign countries than in the United States accounts no doubt for the fact that we have many times the number of murders and other brutal crimes.

Tomorrow: Are women becoming more brutal?

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Malicious Mischief Charged CIO Leaders Organizing Strike

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two C. I. O. leaders organizing a strike of Postal Telegraph operators were taken into custody by police on a complaint of "malicious mischief" as the company's service in seven cities was disrupted.

The leaders were Willard Bliss, national director of the American Radio Telegraphers' association, and Joseph Selly, an organizer.

Both were taken from a "stand-up meeting" in the Postal Telegraph Company building where union officials said 450 employees were assembled.

The "stand-up" was called in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee.

Mervyn Rathbone, international president of the union, said the action was not a strike and that no strike had been authorized by the parent body, but that the "stand-up" was merely a temporary demonstration against delay by the company in negotiations with the union for higher pay and a shorter work-week.

"Old Faithful" geyser broke away from its 65-minute schedule on June 19, 1936, and spouted twice within 30 minutes. It then waited 92 minutes before erupting again.

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Society News

CALENDAR

Friday
Gap Grove P. T. A.—Palmyra township hall.
O. E. S. Christmas Party—At Masonic Temple.
War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.
Presbyterian W. M. S.—Mrs. Mark Keller.
Nachusa unit of Farm Bureau—Home of Frank Buchman.

Saturday
Christmas party of primary department—Methodist church.

Sunday
Program and lunch—Morrissey school.
Candlelight service—Methodist church.

Monday
Chapter A. C. of P. E. O. at 418 Crawford avenue.

Tuesday
Christmas Party of Fidelity Life Assn.—At Woodman Hall.

Dixon Afternoon Unit, Families Had Christmas Party

Members of the Dixon Afternoon Unit of the Home Bureau and their families held their December meeting and Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auman.

The meat demonstration was given by Mrs. Volney Storey and Mrs. Ed Schick. Everyone enjoyed the scramble supper, especially the baked ham prepared by the leaders. Games and stunts under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Gates brought much merriment to the crowd.

At a late hour the guests departed thanking the Aumans for an evening long to be remembered.

Leslie Marshall Elected To Phi Alpha Society

Leslie Marshall, son of Rev. W. W. Marshall and sophomore at Illinois college in Jacksonville, has been selected as one of the five sophomore candidates allowed admittance each year in Phi Alpha scholastic society whose membership is limited to forty.

Only five of the highest ranking sophomores are admitted. The grades are based on the work done as freshmen. A candidate elected to the society becomes automatically a member for life. The purpose of the society is to reward scholarship and develop ability to speak in public and to conduct public meetings and social gatherings.

BRADFORD FARMERS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Kersten, who are leaving their farm home in Bradford township to be with the former's father, John A. Kersten in Ashton for the winter, were surprised by about fifty neighbors and friends in a farewell party at their home last evening. During the happy affair the Kerstens were given a token of remembrance by the guests.

Christmas Program At Presbyterian Church On Sunday

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will sponsor the following Christmas program at the church beginning with an organ prelude by Miss Naomi Woll at 2:45 P. M. Sunday:

Organ preludes: "Christmas Carols From Lorraine"—Louis-Claude D'Aquin; "Dance of the Reed Flutes"—Tschaikowsky; "Christmas In Sicily"—Pietro Yon.—Naomi Woll.

Processional Hymn, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," Congregation rise and join in second stanza.

Anthem, "Sing O Heavens,"—Tours. Solo Obligato, Mrs. I. B. Potter.

Scripture reading, "Matthew," Chapter 2, verses 1-12—Rev. Geo. D. Nielsen.

Male chorus, "The Three Kings"—Bizez.

Troubadette chorus, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Shelley.

Christmas Lullaby—Brahms—Betty Mossholder.

"Arise Shine"—G. Nevin—Grace Evangelical Sextette.

Offertory—"Jesu Bambino"—Yon.

"THE ADORATION"

Cantata, by George Nevin

Chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive"—Baritone solo—Glenn Gibson;

Bass solo—Rev. George D. Nielsen.

Women's voices—"In Reverent Ave, And Silent State"—Obligato solo—Glenn Gibson.

CChorus, "Softly The Starlight."

Tenor Solo, "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord,"—Ralph Nielsen.

Chorus—"Glory to God, In the Highest."

Aalto solo and quartet—"Hushed At Length, The Gracious Song,"

Solo, Leone Ort, quartet, Ruth Leydig, Mary Ley Brown, Anita Bowers, Grace Crawford, assisted by Joseph Riddolph, Glenn Gibson, Chorus, "Amen! Lord We Bless Thee."

Benediction, Rev. Herbert J. Doran.

Recessional, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Postlude, "Toccata"—Nevin.

The personnel:

Director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.

Accompanist, Mrs. Lyle Prescott.

Organist, Miss Naomi Woll.

Sopranos: Dorothy Brewster, Mary Kelly Brown, Alice Emmert, Mary Kelly, Alva Kugler, Ruth Leydig, Frances Mellott, Mabel Potter, Melba Schwartz.

Second Sopranos: Olive McClanahan, Lila Edwards, Linn Habecker, Frances Patrick, Eva Wadsworth, Mary Whitmore.

Tenors: Rev. Herbert Doran, J. R. Riddolph, R. F. Wulbrandt, D. R. Palmer, Ralph Nielsen.

Altos: Anita Bowers, Frances Crawford, Grace Crawford, Marie Gianasi, Leone Ort, Elsie Ritzman.

Basses: Rev. George Nielsen, Glenn Gibson, Lawrence Palmer, C. G. Popma, Randal Wulbrandt.

Loveland P. T. A. Buys Tumbling Mat For School

Loveland P. T. A. met at the school Monday evening. A short business meeting was held. The members voted to buy a tumbling mat for the school. The following program was greatly enjoyed:

Violin duet by Wayne Pope and Warren Baker entitled, "Dark Eyes," song, "Rejoice Ye Belles," by sixth grade; "Song of the Shepherd" and "Christmas Carols" were sung by the fifth and sixth grade children. "The Roving Cowboys" was sung by six boys.

Supt. L. W. Miller gave a very interesting lecture on "The Pacific Northwest" using many beautiful colored slides to illustrate. A social

hour followed during which the social committee served refreshments.

Gift Service To Be Held At Church

A White Gift Christmas service will be held at the Presbyterian church at the Sunday school hour, 9:30 A. M., next Sunday morning. The program will consist of recitations and songs by the children and young people of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The service will center about the giving of White Gifts for the King. Those who attend are invited to bring some article of food or clothing, wrapped in white, to be left at the altar for distribution among the needy of the church and community. Those who are unable to be present for the Sunday school hour may bring their white gifts to the church service immediately following.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this program of Christmas entertainment, given by the Sunday school. The Christmas worship service of the church will be held one week later on the Sunday following Christmas. In addition to these two services the Presbyterian church will present a sunrise pageant of the Nativity on Christmas morning at seven o'clock. The Christmas story will be told in pageantry and song, with beautiful effects of candle light, costume, and colored flood lights. The public in cordially invited to all three of these Christmas observances.

Christmas Grab Bag, Social Hour At Fulton Home

A meeting of the Ideal club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton Wednesday afternoon.

Business was discussed and roll call relative to Christmas suggestions was held, each member responding with a suggestion. Mrs. O. F. Goeke read the book "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Pyke. The annual grab bag was enjoyed followed by a social hour. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Smith and served delicious refreshments in keeping with the Christmas motif.

Christmas decorations were attractively arranged around the home. The next meeting will be held January 5 at the home of Mrs. Goeke.

MEMBERS HIGHLAND AVENUE CLUB MET

Twenty-two members of the Highland Avenue club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Norman Dietrich Tuesday, the house being prettily decorated in keeping with the season. Honors won at the games played went to Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Ed McBride and Mrs. Guy Taylor. The exchange of Christmas gifts was an enjoyable feature and serving of delicious refreshments climaxed the happy event, which had been planned by Mrs. Dietrich. Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Fred Ball. The January meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ball.

BAPTIST CHILDREN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of the First Baptist church school will hold their Christmas party at the church from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL PRIMARY CHILDREN TO PRACTICE

Children of the primary department of the Congregational church will practice at 2 p. m. Saturday.

AT NICHOLS HOME

Chapter A. C. Ill., P. E. O. will meet at 2:30 P. M. Monday at the home of Miss Josephine Nichols, 418 Crawford avenue.

Chicago Society Opens Exhibit of Historical Dolls

A charming eighty-six year old lady tearfully gave her childhood doll to the Chicago Historical Society at North Avenue and Clark street yesterday to be exhibited in the doll section of the Society's very unique Christmas exhibit which is to be a most elaborate exhibit of toys of all descriptions used within the last century. The society has never before made as detailed plans for a Christmas exhibit. Entire Lee Hall and Lee Stairway will be converted into a huge display that will show children and grown-ups of today what good little boys and girls during the past century received in their stockings on Christmas morning.

"Lily" is the name of the doll given the museum by this staunch supporter. She is a brown eyed doll still fresh looking in spite of her eighty years and will take her place among other dolls of similar distinction and age. Scores of dolls used by the children of Chicago's first families will be shown; one slightly singed little lady who went through the famous Chicago fire of 1871; another who was the proud possession of a youngster in Fort Dearborn before the massacre; the oldest doll in the collection is a 17th century doll in typical dress over her wooden body. The smallest doll in the world consisting of a Toreador, Picadore, Spanish Dancer and two ballet dancers will also be exhibited. Another group of dolls, butlers, footmen, ladies and gentlemen are intended for the Badger Dollhouse which has a fascinating history. It was made before the Civil War in 1858 in Louisville, Ky., by Leonidas Badger for his grandchildren. Copied after the Badger house in Portsmouth constructed in 1790 it shows four rooms with carpeted stairways joining the two floors. The "gentee" dolls with their dressmaker-made clothes, trunks of lingerie and gowns are in as good condition now as they were years ago. There are no chips or cracks on the sets of hand painted doll dishes with a delicate "Fisher" pattern.

The exhibit will be opened December 17 from 9:30 to 5 on week days and 1:00 to 6:00 on Saturdays.

MEETING OF READING CIRCLE

The December meeting of the South Dixon Teachers' reading circle was held Thursday evening, December 9, at Preston school where Mrs. Finch is teacher.

Very interesting book reports were given by Grace Jacobs and Mrs. Finch.

After the business meeting a delicious scramble supper was enjoyed. Everyone received a gift from the grab bag and the rest of the evening was spent playing games.

The next meeting will be held January 13 at the Eldena school where Marie Shippert is teacher. Reports will be given by Beth Atkinson and Mrs. Langholt.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss Entertain Guests At Whitthorne

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained last evening 19 guests at dinner at their hospitable home, Whitthorne.

The table decorations were beautiful with covers of Italian lace set off with a large centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and lighted red tapers.

After dinner the guests enjoyed a game of bridge at which Mrs. Cal Tyler proved her ability receiving a hand gift for high score. Mrs. Samuel Stanfield was awarded second prize. The gentlemen's high score was won by Dr. Hamilton and Mr. Stanfield carried home second prize.

G. G. G. CLUB

The members of the G. G. G. club were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Glendene Horne with a Christmas party and scramble supper. Twelve members and eight guests were present. In the advertising game Miss Lorraine Hull won first prize and Miss Beth Atkinson won second.

Bingo was played and Miss Helen Fredericks of Sterling was high, Edwinda Warnock, second, and Linn Hobecker was low.

The next meeting of the club will be held Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Allen of West Third street.

Mendota Boy Is Honored at Party

(Telegraph Special service)

Tuesday afternoon, December 14, Mrs. T. J. Weeks of Mendota entertained a number of friends for her little son, Jackie, in honor of his 4th birthday. The party was given at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCray.

The little folks had a delightful time playing various games and later in the afternoon a very nice luncheon was served, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake with four lighted candles, baked by his grandmother, Mrs. McCray.

Jackie was the recipient of many nice gifts which he greatly appreciated.

Those present were his grandmother, Mrs. John Weeks of Lamolite, his aunt, Mrs. Otto Fischer of Van Orin, Mrs. N. S. Johnson of Lamolite, Mrs. Alva Pettis (nee Merna McDonald) and son, Jack of Rockford, Mrs. Lester Beatty and son John of Van Orin, Mrs. Marion Hall and daughters Norma and Lois and son Robert, Mrs. Beryl Drummer and daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. John Aitken and daughter Nancy, Marilyn Dayton, Ann Eggers.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY—FOR BEGINNERS OF M. E. CHURCH SCHOOL

Members of the beginners department of the First Methodist Episcopal church school will have a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. They are requested to bring gifts or exchange and parents are invited.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Beier are entertaining with a dinner Saturday evening.

JUDGE REFUSES ACQUITTAL OF 36 DEFENDANTS

Case Nearing Finish, Jury To Receive It Today

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—With the evidence completed, Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie refused today to direct the acquittal of any of the 36 men charged with conspiracy to dynamite trains during the Illinois mine warfare.

Only seven hours of closing arguments and the court's instructions remained to be disposed of before the mass bombing case is placed in the hands of the jury late today.

The case progressed rapidly yesterday as federal prosecutors finished their rebuttal evidence, the defense rested without any further testimony. Arguments were waived on renewed motions for directed verdicts of acquittal, which were refused early today by the judge.

May Have Night Session

On agreement between Chief Prosecutor Welly K. Hopkins and Chief Defense Counsel A. M. Fitzgerald, Judge Briggie limited the closing arguments to three and one-half hours for each side and indicated his instructions to the jury would follow, at a night session if necessary.

The five-weeks long case saw much wrangling and controversy between counsel as they attempted to get before the jury evidence deemed vital to their respective cases.

Fitzgerald, despite repeated efforts, was unsuccessful in his effort to bring into the case alleged violence and disorders in the Illinois coal fields other than those listed in the bill of particulars.

Hopkins found the tables turned yesterday as the court refused to permit him to introduce evidence intended to strengthen his claims as to actual conditions involving mines operated by the United Mine Workers.

389 Witnesses Called

The defendants, most of whom are now or were connected with the Progressive miners union, are charged with violation of two federal laws and with being active participants in a campaign of terrorism to force mine operators to sign PMA contracts.

A total of 389 witnesses were called to the stand, 184 for the prosecution and 205 for the defense, with many of them recalled frequently.

Hopkins placed 224 exhibits in evidence, including dozens of railroad waybills, sales records, batteries, switches, hundreds of feet of wire, guns and different documents. The defense put in evidence only 26 exhibits, consisting mostly of statements.

Florida plans to celebrate in 1938 the centennial of its first constitutional convention.

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Negro Hanged Two Years Following Attack On Woman

Covington, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—

John Montjoy died on the gallows at the city-county building today, two and one-half years after the young Negro was convicted of criminal attack on a white woman.

Coroner James P. Rife and Dr. Clifford Heisel pronounced Montjoy dead 13 minutes after the trap was sprung by Dog-Catcher William Kelley in the small inner courtyard. By court order the hanging was private.

"Trust to the Lord, you are hanging an innocent man," Sheriff Ennis quoted Montjoy as saying before the trap was sprung.

Montjoy was convicted of criminal assault and armed robbery against Mrs. Irene Cummings, wife

of a postal clerk. Mrs. Cummings, screaming, ran into a night club March 22, 1935, and said a Negro had attacked and robbed her in an alley. Montjoy did not take the stand and no testimony was offered in his behalf.

PRAISES HIS REGIME

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Superintendent John A. Weiland of public instruction credited his administration today with bringing about closer cooperation between the state and local school bodies, higher standards of education and more efficient administration of schools. Weiland said that by the end of the school year there would be 3500 recognized schools in the state.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York—
Stocks—Easy; steel lead quiet
Bonds — Irregular; government strong
Curb—Mixed; mining shares improve
Foreign exchange — Steady
Wheat—Uneven; rallies offset losses
Corn—Easy; diminished export sales
Hogs—About steady
Wool—10-25 lower; top \$2.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Jan.	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Jan.	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
July	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SOY BEANS—				
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Jan.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
EYE—				
Dec.	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 0/8	8 0/8

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 hard 94; No. 4 hard 88 1/2.
Corn No. 4 mixed 55 1/2; No. 5 mixed 54 1/2; No. 3 yellow 57 1/2; No. 4 yellow 55 1/2; No. 5 yellow 54 1/2.
Oats No. 1 white 32; No. 2 white 31 1/2; No. 3 white 31 1/2; No. 4 white 30 1/2; No. 5 white 30 1/2.
Soy beans—No. 2 yellow 94 1/2; No. 3 yellow 94 1/2; No. 4 yellow 94 1/2; No. 5 yellow 94 1/2.
Barley feed 42 1/2; malting 70 1/2.
Timothy 25 1/2; clover 25 1/2; alfalfa 25 1/2.
Sweet clover 8 50/100.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Hogs 25,000, including 1,000 direct; market uneven and average; 10-15 lower than Thursday's average; some interest taking in 15-20 lower late top 6.00; bulk 6.00 and choice 150-200 lb. 7.80-8.50; 210-240 lb. 7.60-8.00; 250-300 lb. 7.15-7.55; most packing 6.80-8.50; few light weights on the butcher order to 7.00.
Cattle 2,000, mostly to packers; and for moderate supply common and medium fed steers and yearlings; scattered lots 6.75-8.25; heifers also without dependable action; putter and low grade beef cows fully steady at 3.75-5.25; better grades full; weighty sausage bulls steady; practical top 5.00; outstanding individuals 7.15 and 7.25; medium-weight weaners steady; vealers steady; lower, decline mostly on kinds recently turning on shipper account; practical top 11.50; bulk 9.00-10.50.
Sheep 10,000, none direct; fat lambs low; early sales 25-30 lower at 7.75-9.00; mostly to packers; and choice handweight loads 2.10 on shipping account; best held 2.15-2.25 and above; sheep weak; scattered native ewes downward from 4.00; feeding lambs steady; souther 6.00 lb. average 8.50.
Official estimated receipts tomorrow, cattle 500; hogs 9,000; sheep 1,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 17—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Potatoes 60, on track 204 total U. S. shipments 557; dull, slightly weaker tendency; supplies moderate; demand very slow; sacked per cwt. Idaho russet burbancks U. S. No. 1, 1.35-1.45.
Fruits unchanged.
Poultry live 36 trucks; hens easy spring steady; hens less than 4 1/2; 10-17; broilers, colored 23; Plymouth and white rock 24; geese 17 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Dressed market (finner, turkeys, hens young 27 1/2; toms young less than 16 pounds 26 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter, 6724 weak; creamery-specials (48 score) 38 1/2-39; extras (92-98; extra firsts 90-91) 35 1/2-37 1/2; firsts (88-89) 32 1/2-33 1/2; seconds (84-87 1/2) 30-31 1/2; standards (90 centralbeed carlots) 36 1/2. Eggs 4430 weak; fresh graded, extra firsts local 26; firsts local 25; current receipts 23; other prices unchanged.
Butter futures, storage standards Dec. 32 1/2; Jan. 32; Feb. 32 1/2.
Egg futures, refrigerator standards Dec. 19 1/2; Jan. 18 1/2.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)
Alleg. Corp 1 1/2; Al Chem & Dye 1 1/2; Am Can 7 1/2; Am Car & Fy 1 1/2; Am & For Pow 4 1/2; Am Loco 1 1/2; Am Metal 3 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 5 1/2; Am Rad & St 8 1/2; Am Roll Mill 19 1/2; Am Smelt & R 48 1/2; Am

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf of route 1, Sublette, were shopping in Dixon today.
Judge and Mrs. Grover Gehant visited with friends in Ashton last evening.
—SPECIAL RACK of Formal and Dinner Dresses, 14 to 44. GREATLY REDUCED. Kathryn Beard Shoppe.
Leo Miller went to Chicago this morning on business for the day.
Miss Rogene Barriague returned home last evening from a visit in Chicago.
—Jitney Supper at M. E. Church, Saturday, Dec. 18th—5 to 7.

Frank Buckley was spending today in Chicago on business.
Mrs. Frank Schwank spent yesterday in Moline on business.
—Christmas Greetings by Cable to Great Britain and Europe \$1.00. Call Western Union.
Mrs. Earl Carlson of Lee Center was in Dixon shopper this morning. Dale Reis and Cliff Watson have gone to Phoenix, Ariz. the latter planning an extended stay there.
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Stanwood Trein arrived home today from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia., for the holidays.
L. C. Griffith of Amboy was a Dixon visitor today.
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HEIRESS GIVES UP CITIZENSHIP

Speculation Rife Whether She'll Escape Taxes

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Renunciation of American citizenship by the Countess Haugwitz von Reventlow, heiress to the Woolworth 5-and-10 millions, set tax authorities to wondering today whether she will escape heavy taxation in this country.
Morris Greenbaum, director of the labor audit bureau and a certified accountant, said "the treasury stands to lose millions of dollars," pointing out that, unlike other nations, the United States places no restrictions on export of American capital.

Persons familiar with Danish law observed that although taxes in Denmark are generally higher than in this country, the former Barbara Hutton has been automatically a Danish subject since her second marriage and had little opportunity of escaping taxation there.

Now in her second day at returning to her husband and child in London, the 27-year-old, auburn-haired countess disclosed through attorneys the secret of her one-day visit here. She appeared before a Federal court judge for a few moments Wednesday to renounce "absolutely and entirely" her allegiance to the land of her birth.
A possible clue to the reason underlying the countess' action was the recent statement of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who dined with her in London last summer, that she might live abroad permanently to escape American criticism and publicity.

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LOYALIST ARMY SMASHES REBEL TERUEL FRONT

Report Franco's Army Retreating From Key Position

Madrid, Dec. 17—(AP)—Spanish government forces smashing at Generalissimo Francisco Franco's lower Aragon salient opened the third day of attack on Teruel with their push apparently still unchecked today.
The hard-pressed insurgents hastily attempted to bring reinforcements into the Teruel sectors but were impeded by aerial attacks and the fact that the city was more than half surrounded by the government lines.
Only sketchy details of the battle—fought in a raging snowstorm—had been made public here. Teruel lies 135 miles east of Madrid and the southern end of the long Aragon line. Insurgent forces had been poised there for months, a constant threat to the Madrid-Valencia-Barcelona lifeline.

City Is Near Coast
Teruel is but 60 miles from Spain's eastern Mediterranean coast.

A government communique said 200 insurgents, including five officers, had been captured along with considerable arms thrown down by Franco's retreating men. Government airmen machine-gunned squadrons of cavalry moving up to the battle line and a railway train carrying reinforcements.

Contradictory versions of the combat reached Hendaye on the French frontier. An insurgent communique from Salamanca said Franco's troops advanced at Teruel.

The insurgents were reported to have rushed reinforcements from concentration points in the vicinity of Zaragoza, 100 miles north of Teruel, and government aviators were said to have sprayed 22,000 bullets into a troop train.

MANHATTAN CAFE FEATURING FINE BEEF ON MENU

Blue-ribbon beef will be on the menu of the Manhattan Cafe this week, George Papadakis, proprietor of the popular Dixon establishment announced today, and an unusual treat is in store.
Exhibitors from all sections of the United States and Canada displayed America's finest farm blue bloods at this year's show which was featured by the small number of contestants; only 73 loads were judged worthy of competing for the grand champion title.
The beef is properly aged and officially graded. It has been stamped with the seal of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is expected to thoroughly please all the patrons of the cafe—partaking of roasts and steaks.

EPIDEMIC CLOSES SCHOOLS
Marion, Ill., Dec. 17—(AP)—An outbreak of scarlet fever caused officials to close the Marion grade schools for the Christmas holidays. Health officials reported 36 cases. School authorities said so many parents had withdrawn their children from school it was deemed advisable to close until Jan. 3.

The European lobster rarely reaches 10 pounds in weight. In America there are records of lobsters weighing 34 pounds.

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ALLOWANCE OF STATE AWARDS IS NOT PERFUNCTORY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17—(AP)—Attorney General Otto Kerner said today that persons having possible claims against the state should not be "deluded into thinking that the allowance of awards is perfunctory."

Kerner said that the action of the court of claims in a special session this week in making awards of only \$13,395 on claims aggregating \$140,000, reaffirmed its previous decisions that the state is not liable for injury, death or property damage resulting from the negligence of its employees.

Kerner claimed a saving of \$16,000 in the court's dismissal of Irene Enling's claim for two weeks salary she said was due her for working through the vacation period. Kerner said 400 similar claims would be bound by the decision.

In an opinion for Simeon E. LeLand, chairman of the Illinois tax commission, Kerner held that a former property owner may be assessed for back taxes, even though the assessment is made after the property is disposed of.

F. D. R. FROWNS ON WAR REFERENDUM

States It's Not Consistent With U. S. Government

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he did not believe a referendum on war was consistent with a representative form of government.

Asked by a woman reporter if he thought a referendum, requiring a public vote before the nation could go to war, was consistent with the United States form of government, the President said the easiest way to answer that was to just say no and stop right there.

A petition circulated by Representative Ludlow (D-Ind.) proposing submission of a constitutional amendment for a war referendum was signed by 218 House members, forcing the House to order a vote on the proposal.

The President had no comment on the Japanese bombing of the American gunboat Panay, referring questioners to the state department.

In response to other questions the President said the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would continue to make loans to railroads in emergencies.

He said a statement by Chairman Jesse H. Jones that the corporation would make loans to needy carriers was not a revocation of administration policy. He added stoppage of such loans in the last few months was only a general rule and that exceptions were to be expected.

He said, however, there would be no exceptions to the decision terminating further allocations of emergency public works funds.

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REMINGTON HAS ASSIGNMENT TO COVER ORIENT

Veteran Newspaper Man Severs Connection With Telegraph

(Picture on Page 1)
H. G. Remington, who has edited the farm page and written a series of reminiscences of foreign experiences for The Telegraph during the last year, is leaving Dixon Saturday for New York to complete arrangements for a leisurely tour of the Orient. He plans to sail from a Pacific port early in January, with Shanghai as his first stop.

Remington will be employed by the newspaper and magazine syndicate for which he has reported wars in the Balkans, the World War, the Japanese conquest of Manchoukuo, the "Red" revolt in Chinese Turkestan, the Ethiopian campaign. "Holy wars in British and Italian Somaliland and Jubaland and revolts on the India-Afghanistan and Sikkim-Tibetan frontiers.

During the World War Remington syndicated to a large group of newspapers in this country and abroad a daily review of the war on all fronts called "The Strategist." The French War Office paid Remington a compliment by selecting him to lecture with the official motion pictures of the war on the Western front when they were exhibited in the larger cities of the United States and Canada.

Non-Military Assignment
Remington said his present assignment is not of a military nature unless the Sino-Japanese conflict should be broadened by the entry of other nations into the war. He plans to write a series of feature articles concerning conditions in Japan, Korea, Manchoukuo, the five north China provinces occupied by the Japanese armies during the present conflict and eastern Siberia. He will return to the United States by way of the Siberian railway and Europe, and plans to be absent six months.

During his residence in Dixon Remington has completed the manuscript for a travel book dealing with remote places visited by him during newspaper assignments in Asia and Africa. The book will be published during 1938.

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Former President Of Georgia Bar and Wife Shot To Death

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 17—(AP)—Lee W. Branch, former president of Georgia bar association and one of the state's outstanding attorneys, and his wife were shot to death in their home today.

Patrolman Grady Marable said the two were killed by Livingston Snow, Mrs. Branch's brother. Marable said he was called to the home by neighbors and captured Snow in the dining room after a brief struggle.

"Livingston Snow was raving," the policeman said, "I understood he was mentally ill and that plans were being made to take him to an institution."

Marable and other officers took Snow, a retired pecan merchant, to jail.

ELKS TOURNAMENT
The rummy tournament for members of Dixon lodge of Elks closed last evening with Walter Fallstrom taking first honors for the series of three large City Clerk Wayne Smith held low score for the final lap and both received prizes.

POSTPONED
Indefinitely. Jitney supper at M. E. Church for Sat. Dec. 18th.
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Happy Birthday
DECEMBER 18
George C. Merriman; Teddy Pitzer, route 4; Byron Blum, route 4; Warren Bontz, Harmon; Betty McCannahan; Natchus; Harold Stauffer; Sublette; George Reynolds, former Telegraph carrier, 16.

DECEMBER 19
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CRIMSON TIDE PREPARED FOR ROSE TOURNNEY

Determined To Add To Alabama's Vic- tory Prestige

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Alabama's big red regiment leaves Tuscaloosa for Pasadena next Monday, pledged to carry on a victory torch passed down by four eleven undefeated in Rose Bowl football.

Set aflame by the 1925 Alabama team with a 20-19 victory over Washington, the torch flickered in 1927 in a 7-7 tie with Stanford but blazed brightly when the team won and 1934 smashed Washington State, 24-0, and Stanford, 29-13.

Victory over California New Year's Day would heighten the aura of tradition begun years ago by Pooley Hubert, Bill Buckler and other Alabama gridiron greats.

Talked All Season
Possibility of a trip to Pasadena has been a conversational subject among Crimson Tidersmen throughout the 1937 season.

"Joe Kilgore and I often discussed the possibility of ending eight years of play together in the Rose Bowl," said Captain Leroy Monsky, All-American guard, who played four years of high school with Kilgore.

"I hoped to get a trip to the Bowl sometime or other," said Hayward Sanford, first year goal-kicker whose boots aided Alabama to an undefeated season, "but I sure didn't expect it to be during my first year."

There is no cockiness in the players' attitude, but a determination they must not lose because of the victorious teams that have gone before.

Practice has been intensive since the invitation came from California officials.

MEEHAN QUILTS FOOTBALL FOR BUSINESS LIFE

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John Francis Meehan is out of football coaching to stay, and John Francis Meehan is content.

Popular, dapper little Chick, who ended a career that began at Syracuse in 1919 when he withdrew from his Manhattan college past this week, admitted as much today. He looked out upon 42d street from the office of his construction company, and 42nd street and the rest of the world looked fine.

"I don't care what sort of an offer I might get, and what the job might or might not be—I wouldn't be interested," he said.

Likes New Life
He likes this new life too well. Now that he has decided to devote all his time to his business, he isn't kept awake nights by worries over finding replacements for graduating seniors, or by trying to figure out what backfield combination will be best.

Not that he wants to convey the impression that he didn't enjoy his 19 years of football coaching, or that his quitting Manhattan at the end of his most successful season was due to any friction.

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Northwestern To Play Kansas State First Time, 1938

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Northwestern University will meet Kansas State college on the gridiron for the first time in the opening game of the Wildcats' 1938 schedule. Athletic Director Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson of Northwestern announced today. Northwestern will play Kansas State at Evanston October 1, with Drake coming to Evanston following Saturday.

Other games on the Northwestern schedule, in order, will be: Ohio State at Northwestern; Northwestern at Illinois; Minnesota at Northwestern; Wisconsin at Northwestern; Northwestern at Michigan; and Notre Dame at Northwestern.

Harvard College library, which started in 1638 with 300 volumes, now has more than 2,000,000 volumes.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports
Picked Up By
AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—No fooling about those offers to Bernie Bierman... Sewanee is said to have started the bidding with \$12,000 and a big western school will start pitching as soon as it gets the go-ahead signal... A rumored shake-up by the Farmer-Labor controlled U. of Minnesota board of regent may make Bernie a hot prospect... Jimmy Hamilton will not leave Nashville to become general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers and that's definite.

George Pappas, the old Yankee pitcher, who did a good job of umpiring in the New York-Penn league (now the Eastern) last season, is in line for a major league tryout... Giants kept bidding for Mungo when Chicago topped their offer of players and \$75,000 cash... Cubs believed to have bid \$100,000 plus talent... Harry Thomas bought his new car with part of the Schmeling fight check and is driving it out to Eagle Bend, Minn... Which top flight tennis star is about to start romancing in a big way... The Pirates have been invited to do their 1919 training in Africa.

If reports that the Giants and Cardinals are cooking up a big trade are on the level, you can bet your last buck Joe Medwick isn't involved... Washington sports writers want the National Professional Football League to settle the championship on a best two-out-of-three game basis and call it the "Dollar Bowl"... Young Bob Feller must have plenty on the apple at that... Twice last season he fanned 12 batters and both times his victims were the Yankees... St. Paul reports John Henry Lewis will defend his light-heavyweight title against Fred Lenhart there in January.

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SOVIET ARRESTS AMERICAN COUPLE AS SPY SUSPECTS

Moscow, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The government newspaper Izvestia announced Soviet authorities had arrested a couple posing as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson of New York."

This, Izvestia asserted, indicated the man and woman were suspected of spying.

(Federal agents in New York investigating for the United States state department the issuance of falsified American passports to the "Robinsons" pursued a theory the couple were espionage agents allied with an American Communist group opposed to the present regime in Russia.)

Before the appearance of Izvestia's statement, Americans in Moscow believed the couple already had been arrested when the self-styled New York writer and his wife vanished last week from a Moscow hotel.

Referring to the New York investigation, Izvestia said:

"The declaration of the state department leaves little doubt we are dealing with some kind of suspicious persons who attempted to pose as Americans."

"Attention is drawn to the fact that American Trotskyists are connected somehow with the affair and now the Trotskyists are hastening to pull out of it."

The article referred to a Tass (Russian official news agency) dispatch from New York which said an American Trotskyist leader named Schachtman had told newspapers that the "Robinsons" were not Trotskyists but "innocent American citizens whom the Soviet government had imprisoned."

Illini, Notre Dame Cagers Will Play Before Full House

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Most Illinois students will be away from the campus, but athletic officials aren't worrying about the Fighting Illini and Notre Dame playing basketball before an empty "house" December 28.

The advance sale indicates one of the largest crowds ever to see a holiday season basketball game, with probably 4,000 to 5,000 fans present.

Also on hand will be more than 200 state basketball coaches who will be attending a basketball clinic the same day, sponsored by Coach Doug Mills of Illinois.

Endowment of libraries has been a favorite philanthropy in America. The name of Andrew Carnegie heads the list of benefactors.

JENKINS PLANS CAR TO SHATTER SPEED RECORDS

Mechanical Monster With
Two Engines, Several
Gears

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Ab Jenkins, holder of most major distance auto speed records, announced plans today for a mechanical monster with which he hopes to smash the world land mark of 311 m. p. h. in 1938.

The rugged Utahn said his new racer would be as radically-built as "Thunderbolt," in which Capt. George E. T. Eyston, retired British army officer, recently set the 311-mile mark for the measured mile on Bonneville salt flats, 120 miles west of here.

"Englishmen have had an option on that record too long," Jenkins declared. "It's time an American took a swing at it."

English drivers have dominated competition for the measured mile mark—Major H. O. D. Seagrave, Sir Malcolm Campbell and Eyston.

A fourth Englishman—John Cobb, heretofore a distance driver, already has reserved the salt flats next September for an assault on the high-speed record with a new car. Jenkins said his car would cost \$75,000. Of his plans, he said:

"It will have a four-wheel drive and two engines. One engine will drive the front wheels while the other will propel the back ones. The engines will be mounted fore and aft of the driver. Like Eyston's mechanical monster, it will have two clutches. The rear motor will have three forward speeds while the forward motor will have only one—a high-speed gear which the car will be thrown into only after it has attained terrific momentum."

BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOLS
North Central
Friday

Dixon at Belvidere.
Sterling at DeKalb.
Mendota at Rochelle.

Saturday
Rochelle at St. Thomas of Rockford.

Rock River Valley
Friday

Polo at Mt. Morris.
Oregon at Amboy.
Rock Falls at Morrison.

Saturday
Lanark at Polo.

Other Games
Rockford at West Aurora.

East Aurora at Elgin.
LaSalle-Peru at Joliet.
Sterling Community at Freeport Aquin.

Rockford Harlem at Hononegah.
Peatonica at Winnebago.
Byron at Leaf River.

Steward at Stillman Valley.
Shannon at Forreston.
Galesburg at Rock Island.

Moline at Kewanee.
East Moline at Monmouth.
Streator at Pekin.

DeWitt, Ia., at Savanna.
Franklin Grove at Lee Center.
Fulton at Moline.

BUILDING COSTS REPORTED DOWN IN NOVEMBER

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Based on reports from 113 cities, the statistical division of the Illinois department of labor announced today the estimated dollar cost of building construction projects during November was 15.1 per cent below the October figures, and 2.3 per cent lower than November, 1936.

The estimated cost of projects for which permits were issued in November totaled \$5,507,123, as compared with \$6,487,058 during the previous month.

The report said the "considering prospective building in the state as a whole, represented by 113 cities, the estimated dollar value of new residential building declined 21.7 per cent, new non-residential construction decreased 8.6 per cent, and additions, alterations, repairs and installations decreased 6.1 per cent during November as compared with October."

Sixty-six of the 306 new residential buildings covered by permits were constructed in Chicago; 125 in Chicago suburban cities and the remainder downstate.

The titles of the regiments comprising the famous Light Brigade of Tennyson's poem are the 4th, 8th, 11th and 13th Hussars and 17th Lancers.

North Central Loop Officers Postpone Their Annual Meet

A meeting of North Central conference officials set for last night in Rochelle was postponed by President C. A. Hills of the conference until a date to be selected after the Christmas holidays.

The officials were to have met to discuss the fate of the North Central conference following Rochelle's resignation from the league two weeks ago to join the Rock River Valley circuit.

BOBBY RIGGS IS RATED NUMBER TWO IN TENNIS

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two tennis success stories with J. Don-

ald Budge and Bobby Riggs as heroes are reflected in recommendations of the rankings committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association, which would place Budge at No. 1 and Riggs at No. 2 in men's singles.

Budge easily retained his status in the ranking, which will go to the U. S. L. T. A.'s 57th annual meeting at Miami Beach, Fla., on January 15. No. 1 a year ago, he is No. 1 again on a series of smashing triumphs in Davis Cup, Wimbledon and national play.

Riggs, who raised his ranking two notches, couldn't match Budge's grand slam but he did oust Frankie Parker of New York from the secondary spot and force Parker and Betsy Grant, of Atlanta, third last year, to take No. 1 and No. 4 on the ranking list.

Malice Kept Post
Although she did not enjoy the glittering victories with which Budge embroidered American tennis history, Alice Marble of Beverly Hills, Calif., kept pace by holding her post at the top of the women's ranking.

Just behind the blonde stylist in the No. 2 and 3 spots are veteran Helen Hull Jacobs and the youthful Dorothy May Bundy.

Joe Hunt of Los Angeles, took fifth place in the standings, an advance of four places, while Wayne R. Sabin, of Hollywood jumped from No. 17 to No. 6. Harold Surface, of Kansas City, Mo., took over No. 7 with Gene Mako, of Los Angeles, Budge's doubles partner, in No. 8.

Don McNeill of Oklahoma City ninth and the veteran Johnny Van Ryn of Austin, Tex., tenth.

EDUCATOR URGES CHANGES OF U. S. NEUTRALITY LAW

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Earl Cranston of Redlands university tartly criticized United States neutrality legislation as "definitely negative" and urged revisions to permit the president "a much wider range of discretion."

Addressing the institute of world affairs, he once referred to "our so-called neutrality legislation." Dr. Cranston asserted congress seems satisfied "in a sort of waiting policy and said 'the American public has assumed a rather amorphous attitude, although antagonistic to war in general.'"

After suggesting neutral provisions to permit the president more discretion, Dr. Cranston explained, "In days like these, someone must have authority to act. While democracies have hesitated, the dictators have been walking away with the spoils."

"Rules and standards can be set, but someone must supply them," Dr. Cranston contended all provisions of the present neutrality act are definitely negative.

"They are all 'shall nots' to prevent involvement of the United States in the wars of others," he said. "They do not take constructive action to differentiate between the parties to a quarrel and to make real that restraint upon aggressors for which the executives (U. S. presidents) have constantly striven."

GOOD SUBSTITUTE
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In arranging a banquet for Nebraska county officials, Scotts Bluff commissioners had the name "Mayor Butler" printed on the program. Then Mayor Dan B. Butler of Omaha sent his regrets.

Nonchalantly the commissioners called on Mayor Roy Butler, of Gering. He hurried more than 400 miles across the state and arrived in time to be introduced to convention delegates as "Mayor Butler."

Charades were invented in France in the 18th century.

LOUIS, GOPHERS SURPRISES OF '37 ATHLETICS

Bomber Failed To
Kayo Farr, Gophers
Lost to Nebraska

(Note: This is the fifth of a series analyzing the annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers the query on the year's most surprising team or individual results.)

BY ALAN GOULD
New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—For the second straight year, Joe Louis and Minnesota's football team figured in the events that caused the biggest surprise among the nation's sports-writing experts.

Although carrying nothing like the impact of Max Schmeling's knockout of Louis, which was rated the biggest surprise package of 1936, the Brown Bomber's failure to do better than outpoint British Tommy Farr in their 15-round heavyweight title match last August was rated the year's No. 1 upset.

Sentiment expressed in the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll was divided between surprise over Farr's good showing and the Negro's inability to land as much as a knockdown punch. Pooled together, however, the expert votes combined 18 first-place votes and a total of 83 points, tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis, for the bout.

Football surprises, as usual, covered a wide range but not even subsequent developments minimized the general view that Minnesota's Big Ten champions were victims of the season's biggest upset when beaten early in October by Nebraska. Eleven experts put this result at the top of their list and it took second place in the poll with 52 points. Last year the Gophers' upset at the hands of Northwestern was runner-up.

Home Lighting
Deadline Near

Less Elaborately Decorated
Homes; Equal
Chance

Citizens wishing to enter the Lions' club's second annual Home Lighting and Decoration contest are reminded that tomorrow is the deadline for entering and all those desiring to do so should clip the entry coupon which appears in The Telegraph and bring or mail completely filled out to The Telegraph office.

Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be given this year to three winners. First prize will consist of \$25, second prize \$15 and third \$10. Judges will base their decision on general artistic effects, 50 per cent; originality, 30 per cent; ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, 10 per cent; and expression of the Christmas spirit, 10 per cent.

There is no charge of any kind for entering the contest and each home in Dixon is asked to participate. The committee has arranged the judging in such a manner that the less elaborately decorated homes will have an equal opportunity to earn one of the awards.

Rules Listed
Following are the rules:

(1) Each Dixon resident or suburban resident is eligible. This means each family or home within the city limits, with the exception of members of the Lions' club who are ineligible.

(2) Each entrant is requested to fill out an entry blank and bring to the Dixon Evening Telegraph advertising department office. Each home entering must file a blank.

(3) The last date of entry will be December 18 at 5 p. m. As each entry blank is received a full set of rules will be mailed to the contestant so there will be no misunderstanding.

(4) The contest starts December 18, at 7:30 P. M. and lasts until New Year's Day.

(5) All decoration lights must be turned on at 7:30 p. m. and remain on until 10:30 P. M. each day of the contest.

(6) No charge is made for entering.

(7) All decorations must be outside the home or house. Enclosed porches or sunrooms will not be credited.

(8) It will be permissible to decorate open porches or trees and shrubbery outside the houses.

The largest flying boat was recently built by the Martin Co. for Soviet Russia. It weighs 63,000 pounds, has a wing spread of 157 feet, and cruising range of 4,500 miles.

BOWLING

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
Major League

7 P. M.—In and Outers vs. Nash LaFayettes. Barriagres vs. Coca Colas.

9 P. M.—Candy Box vs. Bowmans. Patrick Henry vs. Potters.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Eichlers Clothiers 21 15
Cities Service 21 15
Millers Chryslers 20 16
Hill Bros 19 17
Lonergans Watchmakers 18 18
Cahills Frigidaires 17 19
Blue Ribbon 14 22
Coss Cream Toppers 14 22

Team Records

High team game—
Millers Chryslers 1092
Hill Bros 1044
Eichlers Clothiers 1044

Individual Records

High ind. game—
Hill Bros 3020
Millers Chryslers 1092
High ind. series—
Daschbach 636
Pollack 621

Cahills Frigidaires

Pollack 186 191 168—545
Cahill 157 175 157—489
Hasselberg 152 152 152—456
Pelton 190 168 164—522
Verner 184 139 120—433
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Eichlers Clothiers

Reis 147 201 168—516
Hill 190 151 169—510
Grove 148 143 145—436
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Lonergans Watchmakers

Judge 144 135 150—429
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Montgomery 122 150 161—433
Bremer 172 164 186—522
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Coss Cream Toppers

Stauffer 149 144 157—430
Gorman 139 142 163—444
Lepley 211 119 128—458
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Klein 160 201 196—537
Hansen 175 154 179—503
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Denies Plan to
Get in Congress

Watska, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Jessie Summer, recently elected the state's first woman county judge, denied reports she considered running for congress in the 1938 election.

"I intend first to make a record here," she said. "I feel that a campaign for congress next spring would seriously interfere with my present duties."

She said, however, she hoped "some day" to seek a congressional seat. Her term as Iroquois county judge expires next December.

GIVEN PLAQUE
Bloomington.—(AP)—Chuck Sweeney, All-American end, was honored last night at a banquet tendered by the Louis E. Davis post of the American Legion. Elmer Layden, athletic director and head football coach at the University of Notre Dame, was the speaker.

Sweeney was presented with a plaque and a purse, the gift of home town admirers.

WICHITA FALLS HAS PREACHING FOOTBALL STAR

Touchdowns On Satur-
days, Sermons on
Sundays

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Michigan's famous "punt, pass and prayer" football system is the literal creed of strapping Harold Fleming, 18-year-old "preaching fullback" of Wichita Falls high school.

Touchdowns Saturdays; sermons from the pulpit Sundays—that's the life of Fleming, schoolboy grid sensation and minister of the Loyal Church of Christ.

Today's News From Neighboring Communities

ASHTON NEWS

ASHTON—Mrs. William Witzel returned Monday after a two month's visit with relatives in Germany. Mrs. Witzel had not seen her parents for fourteen years so she greatly enjoyed her visit with them. Her grandmother who is past 90 years of age is quite well and her parents are in good health. Mrs. Witzel was glad to get back to Ashton and to family, but was glad that she was able to make the trip to her homeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lord, who reside in the residence property of the late Oscar Schade, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy. The little man arrived Wednesday morning and has been named James William.

The December meeting of the Young People's Missionary Circle of the Evangelical church was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening. William Bailey had charge of the devotion and several Christmas hymns were sung. Mary Pfetzing presented the topic in an interesting manner. After the regular business meeting was held, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The newly elected officers are: President, Wallace C. Yenerich; Vice President, Ruth Heibenthal; Secretary, Richard Bailey; Treasurer, Ruth Kersten; Cor.-Sec., Mary Pfetzing; Reporter, Nevin Kendall; Pianist, Evelyn Kersten.

Several games were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening and the refreshments were served by Mrs. G. W. Wendell.

Milton Paddock visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent Arnold Jr. in Reynolds township Monday afternoon.

The Ashton Woman's Club are sponsoring the vespers service, which will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 4 o'clock. Christmas music will be sung by the Girl's Glee club under the direction of Miss Lois Walker. A candle lighting service will precede the musical program which is as follows:

"Joy Unto All the World"..... Chorus
Soprano solo, "Promised Savior Come"..... Phyllis Grover and chorus
"The Mystery of Love"..... Chorus
"Star of the East"..... Chorus
"Slumber Song of the Infant Jesus"..... Chorus
Scripture reading, "The Christmas Story"

Offering
Christmas Carols—
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"
"Silent Night"
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Inez Krug, Olive Hilliard, and Ellen Wells
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
"Praise Ye the Lord"..... Chorus
Evelyn Kersten, accompanist
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Moore visited over the week end here at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Krug.

Mrs. Andrus O. Griffith and Mrs. Esther Hoffman spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

George W. Yenerich, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yenerich is on the sick list and confined to his bed. George is in the sixth grade and regrets very much that he must miss school for throughout his entire school life he has been absent only one-half day, and that was because of illness. George hopes to be back at school next week.

Mrs. Ed Heimbaugh and baby son, Robert Edward were able to return home from the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle last Saturday. Mrs. Heimbaugh's sister, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer is assisting with the work at the Heimbaugh home this week.

Miss Adeline Stevenson, sister of Mrs. A. M. Moore of this city is a patient at St. John's hospital at Fargo, North Dakota, following an operation to which she submitted last week. Miss Stevenson, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, former residents of our village, teaches in the public schools of Fargo, and hopes to be back at her duties soon after the holiday vacation. Her many old friends here are hoping that she may have a speedy recovery.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Henry Kersten and daughters, Pearl and Rose were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kersten and daughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust H. Boyd and daughter, Esther motored to Dixon Tuesday afternoon where they were business callers and shoppers.

Among the many shoppers in Rockford from our village Saturday, we noted Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Yenerich and daughter Esther, Miss Miriam Findley, Miss Lois Walker, Miss Sarah Gnagney, and Miss Florence Ventler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and daughter are spending a month's vacation at the home of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, and with Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obourn were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Obourn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson and daughter of Chicago, were week

end guests at the LeRoy Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schafer were Tuesday morning shoppers in Dixon.

Loyal Daughters Meeting
The Loyal Daughters Sunday school class with Mrs. Orno J. Kersten, their teacher will meet this evening in the church basement.

Queen Esther Circle Meets
In spite of the inclement weather and icy conditions of the roads there were about two dozen who attended the Queen Esther circle meeting at the home of Mrs. William F. Klingebiel Tuesday evening. A Christmas box was packed to be sent to the Navajo Indian school at Farmington, New Mexico. Christmas carols were sung while all were seated about a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Klingebiel, Mrs. Roy K. Wagner, Mrs. Edward Kersten and Mrs. Glenn Rosecrans.

Presbyterian Church
P. Louis Grafton, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
Vesper service 4 P. M. High School Girl's Glee Club will sing Christmas music.
There will be no evening service. Pioneer Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7 P. M.

Evangelical Church
Park O. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
Morning worship 10:30 A. M.
Instead of the evening service the young people of the church will meet at the church at 7 P. M. and sing Christmas carols.
A rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held at the church Saturday evening at 7:30. Because of the icy condition of the roads it was impossible to practice on Wednesday evening so all are urged to be present on Saturday evening.
Annual church and Sunday school election will be held on Dec. 29 at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church
Ralph M. Dreger, Pastor
Sunday school 9 A. M.
Morning worship 10 A. M.
Epworth League 6 P. M.
Our Christmas program will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 and a rehearsal will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran Church
F. W. Henke, Pastor
Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 A. M.
Divine worship 10:30 A. M.
A rehearsal for the Christmas program will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Catechetical instruction, Saturday at 1:30 P. M.

Evangelical Church
Reynolds and Scarboro
Reynolds church—
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
Annual meeting of the Sunday school 10:30 A. M.
Christmas message following the annual Sunday school meeting.
Evening service 7 P. M.
Scarboro church—
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 A. M.
E. L. C. E. 7 P. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M.
The Reynolds church will have a 6 o'clock supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 in the church basement and their Christmas tree and distribution of gifts following the supper, Thursday evening, Dec. 23 the regular Christmas exercises will be given in the church auditorium. Remember these two dates. The Scarboro Sunday school will have their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 24.

MT. MORRIS

By Pauline Yoe
Every Poultry Tribune party has plenty of good cheer, but the gaiety of the eighty-six employees and "employees-in-law" at their annual Christmas party last evening gave ample assurance that everyone had an especially enjoyable time.

The band hall was decorated so as to give a Christmas setting for the potluck supper in the early evening and for the bunco party which followed.

Mrs. Carroll Boston and Miss Loretta Gilbert were in charge of the arrangements.

There were twenty-two members of the Past Noble Grands' club present at the Christmas party held in the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. Evergreen boughs and poinsettias complimented the white tree which was used to center the table for the dinner. Evone Cain and Helen Avey served the dinner while Mrs. Cordelia McGee, Mrs. Ethel Tracy and Mrs. Alice Sprecher were in charge of the dinner arrangements. Mrs. Madeline Dougherty, Mrs. Ada Brandt and Mrs. Alice Haney provided the entertainment for the evening. Prizes for airplane bunco were won by Mr. Roselle Rimmer, Mrs. Elsie Priller and Mrs. Mabel Cain.

Mrs. Bert Williams of Rock Island who is visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jern, was the guest of honor at a number of small parties this week. On Sunday Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jern enjoyed supper as guests of Mrs. John Marshall. Monday they with Mrs. Arthur Harper were luncheon guests of Mrs. Pearl Kable. The afternoon was spent at bridge. Monday evening Mrs. Harry Kable entertained

the Jerns and Mrs. Williams at dinner.

When Mrs. Al Watts entertained the members of the Fortnightly club at their Christmas party Mrs. Jern and Mrs. Williams were also among the guests. The evening was spent playing "42."

The Christmas party for the Smile class of Trinity Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Miller on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. The members are asked to bring a package for the grab bag as well as a gift for Arlene McNinch, the girl at Nachusa Orphanage cared for by the class.

The Young Woman's Missionary Circle of the Christian church will meet at the home of Misses Helen and Lorraine Blecker on Monday evening at 7:30. The girls will bring gifts for the grab bag and their "big sisters."

Miss Betty Martin will have of the program.

The party for the junior department of the Christian church will be given around the Christmas tree at the church on Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8:30.

Mrs. Ernest Boydston was selected president of the Past Matrons' club when the members met at her home Monday evening. Mrs. Arminnie Boston will be the new secretary. Mrs. Jewel Cox and Mrs. Ruth Toms are the retiring president and secretary respectively.

Mrs. Donovan Mills was hostess to the members of her bridge club at a potluck supper on Wednesday evening. Following supper the Mmes. Lulu Buss, O. A. Hanke, Mark Crawford, Harold Florea, Tom Wilson, Fred Colvin and Miss Hazel Roller exchanged gifts around the Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. C. Small wishes to make the announcement that anyone desiring transportation to her home this evening to attend the meeting of the Wesleyan Guild will please telephone her. Each member is asked to bring a friend and also a white elephant for the sale to be held after the business meeting.

The X-ray shades of Hippocrates, Servetus and William Harvey might have appeared in the living room of Mrs. Dale Lizer on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Harold Ross gave a talk on medicine at the meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Appropriate poems accompanied the gifts which the ladies had heaped around the Christmas tree. To be presented to each other later in the evening.

A silver platter heaped with fruit and holly sprigs centered the table at the Kable Inn party given by Mrs. Willard Van Stone for her bridge club members on Thursday evening. Tall red tapers reflected their soft glow on the guests who were Mmes. Harvey Wright, Earl Hovis, Harold Pearce, Darrel Toms, Cameron Findlay, Wullung Orth and Gerald Hough. Following the dinner the ladies spent the evening at the Van Stone home on Wesley avenue.

Mrs. Howard Bronson was lunching hostess to the Q. P. K. bridge club members last Friday afternoon. This afternoon the ladies will be guests of Mrs. August Hanke.

The Mmes. Eugene Johnston, Kenneth Bruner, M. C. Small, C. L. Irwin, Nelson Bruner, Frank Hilger and Forrest Kable were guests of Mrs. Murray DuMont on Tuesday evening. Following dessert the evening was spent around the bridge tables.

On the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner were entertained at dinner in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kable.

Mr. and Mrs. Wullung Orth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Stone at supper and bridge on Sunday evening.

After dinner together at Kable Inn last evening the members of the Tri Deck club drove to the home of Miss Beatrice Horton where they exchanged Christmas gifts and played a few rounds of bridge.

The redolence of burning tapers fused with red brilliance of poinsettias in a silver setting, provided a charming evening for the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Priller on Wednesday evening. The guests who included members of their Sunday school class were the Messrs. and Mmes. Emanuel Satterfield and grandson, Richard, Harry Sprecher, Ernest Blake, Carl Withers, Herlock Longman and Al. Watts, Philip Sprecher, Melissa Shaw, Edith Syer and Miss Pearl Butterbaugh.

The Fellowship society of the Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thomas on Tuesday evening. A program of games has been planned for the evening and there will be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Fred Dean entertained the members of her bridge club at a luncheon Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clyde Walkup. Others present were the Mmes. Oscar Jern, Pearl Kable, L. Noble, R. S. Kelsey, John Blakley and C. J. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Oak Park were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Sprecher. On Saturday evening they, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Mills.

The Ilac, native to eastern Europe and temperate Asia, was carried by European colonists to northeast America.

WALNUT

By MRS. KIZZIE RIX
Telephone 1391

Rev. Mr. Street, Mrs. Frank Swanson and Mrs. Russell Shoffner were guests of the W. F. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Kerchner.

Mrs. Alice Ross, Mrs. Velma Schrader, Mrs. Verna Gloden and Leona Clark were hostesses to the Junior Aid party.

The Willing Workers, under the leadership of Mrs. Dorothy Forney held an all day sewing at the M. E. church on Thursday. A scrambled dinner was served at noon.

The Family Night party of the Christian church will be held Friday night.

The adult members of the Christian church Bible school will entertain all members and friends at the church with a fine Christmas play Sunday evening.

The Social Harmony class met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Amelia Langford with 26 members present. Mrs. Ida Larkin, president, presided. A short business session was held. Miss Mau, the class teacher, had charge of the devotion and she used a form of Bible study. Lucille Bolz and Bess Abraham had charge of entertainment. An interpretive play was given by Marion Kerchner, Lois Smith and Elizabeth Forney with Bess Abraham as reader. The girls sang Christmas carols. There was a "grab bag" and gifts for everyone. The class voted to send \$3 to the Lake Bluff orphanage and to provide a Christmas for two needy families in Walnut.

The favors given to each one were miniature Santa Claus's. Guests were the Misses Marion Kerchner, Lois Smith and Elizabeth Forney. A white gift service sponsored by the children of the Christian church will be held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Wise is in the Princeton hospital.

Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, is on the sick list.

Miss Grace Keithahn will arrive in Walnut this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keithahn and sister Alice. Miss Keithahn is a grade teacher in the Lombard school.

SUBLETTE NEWS

By Bruce Munro
Sublette — Mrs. A. I. Tuttle and brother Theodore Kreiter of Amboy spent last Saturday with their sister, Mrs. John Stiltz.

Mrs. Raymond Dinges and son Donnie spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Setchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koehler entertained Miss Esther Beitz, Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conboy and Robert Koehler of Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leffelman and son of Buda were dinner guests at the home of her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schoneman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marks in Troy Grove on Sunday.

The children of the Sublette public school together with the schools taught by Miss Lolita Koehler and Miss Margwitch will give a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 23 from 1 to 3 P. M.

The Sublette public school will present a brief play, "The Coming of Christmas," in the program to be given at the Union church Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

Supervisor Charles Kuebel attended the regular December meeting of the county board at Dixon on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

HARMON NEWS

By Margaret Anderson
Frank O'Brien and daughters Mary and Emma have closed their home and will spend the winter months in Peoria and Dixon with relatives.

Miss Lena Lane of Ohio is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gaskill. Miss Lane has just returned from Athens, O. where she had spent the past three months with relatives.

Attorney J. C. Ryan motored here from Dixon one day last week.

On Thursday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Sterling in the M. E. church hall. Mrs. Hawkins, being Miss Evelyn Gaskill before her recent marriage. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts from the guests present. After a social time and playing games, a tempting lunch was served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Hawkins and her husband many years of happiness.

Mrs. Joe Smallwood is entertaining her niece, Miss Trudy Gledan of Hoopole, in her home this week. Emmet Drew returned home the latter part of the week from Rice Lake, Wis., after a visit with relatives.

Cloid Ostrander, wife and three children were out from Dixon Tuesday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ostrander.

Jerry Zentz was in Amboy one day last week on business.

Miss Francis Hermes was a caller in Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. John Norpell returned to

TUBERCULOSIS STILL PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE

"Because of the decided gains that have been made in the last 30 years, many people think that tuberculosis is conquered, but this is far from being the case. Tuberculosis is still Public Enemy No. 1 among the young people of this nation. The biggest task in the war against tuberculosis is still before the tuberculosis associations that have worked so hard to bring about the admirable reduction in the death rate in the last 30 years," according to a statement issued today by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association.

"At this moment there are no less than 500,000 active cases of tuberculosis in the United States. During this year 1937, about 70,000 persons have died of tuberculosis, most of them young adults, for tuberculosis is a young person's disease. If we multiply 500,000 living cases by \$4,000, which is the carefully computed cost of a tuberculosis case to home, industry and community, we get the stupendous total of two billion dollars. That's what these 500,000 cases of tuberculosis will cost the people of the United States.

Tuberculosis is curable; tuberculosis is preventable; tuberculosis is caused by a germ, the spread of which can be controlled. Therefore, tuberculosis can be eradicated, and the great amount of suffering, as well as the enormous financial leak, can be stopped," the statement says.

"Science has learned how to control tuberculosis through hospitals for treatment; through tuberculin testing and X-ray campaigns among high school and college students in order to discover the disease before it reaches an advanced stage; through competent public health nursing, and through education of the public in order that they may know the methods of preventing the spread of this disease."

The Illinois Tuberculosis Association statement emphasizes that the purchase of Christmas Seals is one way in which everybody can take part in the fight against tuberculosis. But it is only one way. While financial support is absolutely necessary, moral and enthusiastic cooperation on the part of the public makes possible the success of the modern and efficient methods of tuberculosis control.

TROOP 89'S EIGHTH BIRTHDAY PARTY ENJOYED BY ALL

Boy Scout Troop No. 89 of the Christian church very fittingly observed their eighth birthday last evening in the church parlors where the mothers of the Scouts served a sumptuous chicken dinner at 6:30. During the evening, Scoutmaster Kenneth Abbott, who has served very faithfully and successfully as head of the troop for the past six years, was pleasantly surprised. Just before the serving of the desert by the mothers of the Scouts, the boy sang two specially arranged birthday songs which honored their leader and at the close of the second number, one of the Scout mothers placed a huge angel food cake, beautifully decorated and bearing eight small candles, before the Scoutmaster.

The program for the evening was one of the most successful in the history of the troop. After the dining room had been cleared, patients of Scouts and friends gathered to witness the impressive Court of Honor. Several boys of the troop were awarded decorations for advancement made in the Scouting program during the past few months.

UNION AIDS BOSSES

San Jose, Calif.—(AP)—California's accustomed to long bickering between employer and employee took some cheer from a gesture of the Dried Fruit and Nut Packers' union.

The union men got together to assist the growers in a sales campaign to dispose of this season's huge prune crop. A large advertisement urging all friends of labor to do the boss a good turn and buy a crate of prunes was published in the newspapers.

her home in Downer's Grove Monday after spending the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas P. Long.

JAPAN DEMANDS SOVIET RUSSIA FREE HOSTAGES

Maintain Nationals Held Without Any Trial, Siberia

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office today formally charged the Soviet Union with acting in a manner "utterly unthinkable in any civilized country" in connection with arrests of Japanese in Russia.

The foreign office protested to the Soviet embassy, citing what Japan called numerous cases in which Soviet authorities had arrested Japanese and held them without trial.

A memorandum accompanying the protest said Japan wished a "reasonable" answer.

Almost concurrently the Tokyo newspaper Domiri charged that Russia was continuing to strengthen her military forces at Vladivostok, Russia's far eastern seaport.

Statement in Part
The foreign office statement to the Russian embassy said in part: "On Nov. 4 an unknown woman handed Daiji Takahashi, director of a Japanese company at Vladivostok, an envelope in the street. Immediately several officials who were evidently lying in ambush, arrested him and took 'the letter' declaring he would be indicted for 'espionage.'"

"Takahashi was placed in detention. His trial has not yet been held. Japanese authorities have been conducting negotiation in order to learn the results of the investigation and also to inquire as to the condition of Takahashi's health."

"Soviet officials failed entirely to submit any information on these points."

Similar Cases
The protest listed other similar cases, asserting that Soviet authorities accused each Japanese of "military espionage" but failed to place them on trial. The foreign office declared the Japanese were held incommunicado at Khabarovsk.

The protest said the Japanese embassy at Moscow had protested several times, demanding that the Japanese either be tried or freed but, the note added, the Russian officials evaded the issue.

"The Japanese government takes the position it is impossible to forebear longer while its nationals' safety is so imposed upon," the note went on.

"Such uncertainty is utterly unthinkable in any civilized country."

—Feed the Birds—

DAILY HEALTH

HOW THE SINUSES WORK
If your head sinuses are in a healthy condition, you probably are only casually interested in their structure and function. You aren't aware of them or much concerned with them.

But when acute or chronic inflammatory processes affect the sinuses (that is, when sinusitis develops), the resulting pain and constitutional disorders almost certainly make you keenly aware of these air spaces.

A knowledge of the structure and location of the sinuses will help you to understand why they frequently become inflamed, why they do not always drain themselves clear and why certain procedures, such as puncturing and washing out the sinuses, are sometimes necessary.

A sinus is an air cavity in one of the cranial (head) bones. The four para-nasal sinuses (called "para-nasal" because they surround and open into the nose) are placed symmetrically on either side of the nose. They are arranged on three tiers. The largest and lowest one is the maxillary sinus (also called the antrum). The second is the ethmoid sinus (divided into two parts, anterior and posterior). Behind the ethmoid is the sphenoid sinus, and above the eye orbit is the frontal sinus.

The para-nasal sinuses vary in size and shape in different individuals. And what is more significant, they vary in size and shape on the two sides of the face. For this reason, one side only may be affected. Each sinus is connected with the

Trade Review

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—As shoppers swarmed into stores to buy Christmas gifts and winter merchandise, retail trade this week jumped four to 10 per cent above last week for the country as a whole, and ran three to 12 per cent above last year, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

"Earlier lag in the buying of Christmas and seasonal merchandise was replaced by a concerted forward lunge at most leading centers of distribution," said the credit agency.

Seasonable dullness was accentuated in a number of principal wholesale markets, Dun & Bradstreet said, but volume for the country as a whole was one to five per cent above the comparative 1936 week.

Retail sales in the middle west were up six to 15 per cent over a year ago.

STATE GRANGE URGES BAN ON RURAL TAVERNS

State Farm Group Says Such Places are Not Properly Policed

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—In a resolution adopted at the closing session of its 66th annual convention, the Illinois State Grange asked the general assembly to pass laws which would prohibit the sale of liquor outside incorporated towns.

The measure asserted taverns in rural districts cannot be properly policed.

The farm organization rejected a similar resolution which declared rural taverns were "sapping the moral fiber and character of farm youth."

In other resolutions adopted, the Grange advocated a reduction in interest rates on loans of the federal land bank to farmers, uniform traffic signs and speed laws in various states, extension of rural free delivery mail service to all farms on improved roads, expansion of vocational education, 4-H club and Farm Bureau activities and reduction in the 20 cent per mile rate allowed members of Congress in going to and from regular and special sessions.

One resolution denounced strip coal mining in Illinois and another opposed the practice of permitting foreign markets to compete with corn products in the United States and advocated a high tariff and an excise tax.

With installation of 1938 officers last night, marking the close of the convention, E. A. Eckert began his 19th annual term as master of the state Grange.

nasal cavity through a small opening. The position of these openings varies. Sometimes the opening is so located as to make it difficult or impossible for the sinus to drain itself clear.

The para-nasal sinuses are lined with mucous membrane which is continuous with that of the nose. Under normal conditions, the mucous membrane lining the sinus secretes a small amount of mucus which is continuously being swept from the sinuses by the whip-like projections (cilia) of the cells forming the lining membrane.

The function of the para-nasal sinuses is apparently that of resonance boxes for the human voice. The sinuses also "lighten" and strengthen the bony structures of the face.

Tomorrow—Preventing Sinusitis

HOOVER CLAIMS NEW DEAL ISN'T COMMON SENSE

Confusion, Fear Are Products Of Its Policies

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Former President Hoover proposed last night a social and economic system to supplant the New Deal's "planned economy," whose results he termed "obvious violations of common sense."

Speaking before the Economic club, Mr. Hoover said a study of the national scene disclosed widespread anxiety, confusion and fear arising from administration policies.

He contended the forces of "planned economy" involve constantly greater centralization of government, conflicts with the constitution, a minimizing of the independence of Congress and the judiciary, dangers of inflation, huge deficits, and great increases in debt and taxes.

Outlines Points
An outline of the salient points in the former president's alternative to "planned economy" follows:

1. Private enterprise is the only economic system which will not limit or destroy the forces of progress.
2. The one hope of increased security, of increased standards of living, and of greater opportunity is to reduce costs and assure maximum production by making full use of inventions, machines, improvements and by eliminating waste.
3. Regulation of business is needed to preserve freedom and equal opportunity.
4. More co-operation is required between groups and sections outside of government and with government.
5. The economic and social gears must be meshed, the primary objective of the system must be limitation of poverty and fear of it.

To Restore Picture Of Lincoln on Stamp

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Abe Lincoln's portrait is going to be restored to its place among the nation's postage stamps after an absence of several years.

Representative Sautoff (R-W.) has received that information from Roy M. North, acting third assistant postmaster general, after protesting against discontinuance of the three-cent Lincoln stamps in 1932.

North advised Sautoff delay in revising designs on the presidential series of stamps prevented including the Lincoln portrait before.

"This matter will be given attention the early part of next year at which time," North said, "it will no doubt be possible to use the likeness of Lincoln on one of the current stamps."

SELECT THREE SENIORS
Urbana.—(AP)—Students at the University of Illinois selected three seniors in the college of liberal arts as winners of the "most abundant personality" contest.

They were Phil Simon, Oklahoma City, Okla., first; Angus Thuermer, Chicago, second, and Phyllis Armstrong, Streator, Ill., third.

In the faculty division, Robert Bone, of Springfield, a history instructor, was chosen first; Gilbert Brighouse, psychology instructor, of Yorkshire, England, second, and John McMahan, of Flora, Ill., an accountancy instructor, third.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale on the Michael Halligan farm, 9 miles west of Amboy, 4 miles east of Harmon, 1 mile south of the Walton corners and 1/2 mile west of Route 89 on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1937
SALE STARTS AT 11 O'CLOCK
Lunch Stand on Grounds

6 — HEAD OF HORSES — 6
Grey horse, 6 years old, weight 1500; white mare, 5 years old, weight 1000, good riding mare; bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 13 years old, weight 1400; yearling spotted colt; weanling spotted colt.

20 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 20
9 milk cows, all fresh or close up, 2 to 7 years old; Gurnseys and Jerseys; 3 two-year old heifers, fresh soon; 5 yearling heifers; 3 heifer calves.

17 — HEAD OF SHOATS — 17
Averaging 125 lbs.

MACHINERY

Fordson tractor and plow; Hayes corn planter, 80 rods of wire; McCormick mower; hay rake; 3 corn plows, 2 shovel, 1 Tower; 8-ft. disk; 3-section iron drag; roller; low down oil seeder; pulverizer, 10 ft.; tractor and 2-row corn plow; box wagon; iron wheel rack wagon; bob-sled; boy's bicycle; tank heater; 2 sets of harness, and other articles.

Complete Line of Household Goods

Round Oak cook stove, used two years; Round Oak heating stove; library table; dining table; 2 dressers; 4 iron beds; day bed; kitchen cabinet; rugs and other articles; 4 antique chairs; cream separator, Economy King; 3 milk cans.

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News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.

—Suard.

The more we love the better we are; and the greater our friendships are, the dearer we are to God.

—Jeremy Taylor.

There is no more sure tie between friends than when they are united in their objects and wishes.

—Cicero.

What wealth it is to have such friends that we cannot think of them without elevation.

There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

—Proverbs 18.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Regular service Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock. The subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 9:45, to which children to the age of 20 are cordially invited.

The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 P. M. except on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BETH EL U. E. CHURCH

"The Growing Church"

Cor. N. Galena Ave. and Morgan

Bible school 9:45 a. m. J. U. Weyant, superintendent. Classes and teachers are provided for all ages, and a welcome extended to all those desiring fellowship and to study God's word with us.

Worship, 10:45. Subject, "Why Jesus Came to Earth."

Young Peoples' services 6:30. Three leagues and a welcome to all.

Evening Evangelistic service. This will be a very special service with some special numbers given that will be in harmony with the season. The pastor will bring a message designed to make the audience appreciate Christmas.

The annual program will be given Wednesday evening before Christmas.

All are welcome at Bethel church. Let us not shut Christ out of our Christmas; but give Him proper recognition by attending the church services while we commemorate His coming into the world, to save us from our sin.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

519 Highland Avenue

C. L. Wagner, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Practice for children's Christmas program Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All children taking part are urged to be present.

Morning worship 10:40. Pastor's theme will be "A New Picture of God."

Children's Christmas program on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas services on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

There will be no catechetical class Saturday afternoon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Hennepin Ave. and Second

James A. Barnett, Pastor

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. James G. Leach, general superintendent; Mrs. Robert Frazz, superintendent of children's division. Classes to suit all. The annual Christmas treat to the boys and girls will be distributed in class.

Preaching and worship at 10:45. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated with the elders presiding. The choir will sing a special number under direction of Miss Leone

Critt and with Miss Goldie Gigous at the organ. The pastor will bring a special Christmas message entitled, "If the Christmas Angels Should Come Again."

The boys and girls of the Bible school will give a special Christmas program consisting of songs, recitations and exercises at the evening preaching hour, 7:30. A fine entertainment is being prepared and all are cordially invited.

DIXON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Howard P. Buxton, Minister

"Conflicting Motives and Christmas," will be the sermon theme of Howard P. Buxton, minister of the Dixon Methodist church, Sunday morning at 10:45. The senior choir under the direction of Crawford Thomas will sing "Glory To God" by Pergolesi. The junior and treble choir will have a part in the service with the junior choir singing a Christmas anthem. A nursery for small children is maintained during the church hour. Children may be left in competent hands while parents attend the church service. The church school meets at 9:45 A. M. with classes for all age groups.

The candle light carol service will be given on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Four choirs of about 75 voices will participate in this beautiful Christmas service. The professional is promptly at 4:00 and the people are requested to be in the pews at the beginning of the service. The public is cordially invited.

The High School League and the Young People's Forum are to meet after the candle light service for a Christmas tea to be served through the kindness of Mrs. O. L. Gearhart, Mrs. A. E. Marth, Mrs. S. D. Schrock and Mrs. H. F. Walder.

The treble choir will meet at the parsonage next Thursday evening at 7:00 and after rehearsing will go caroling and return to the house for refreshments.

At the Sunday morning Christmas service on December 26 the sacrament of baptism for small children will be observed. There will also be a reception of new members into the church.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

B. Norman Burke, Rector

4th Sunday in Advent.

8:00 A. M. Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M. Church School.

10:45 A. M. Choral Eucharist and sermon.

We go to church to worship. We worship because we need God and are lonely beings. On this Sunday let us look away from ourselves to God. We worship because of what God is. "I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised." But why is God worthy of our worship? In the first place, because He is infinitely good. Goodness differs from every other virtue. When we see it in men and women, we do not so much admire and praise, as reverence it. In the presence of a saintly person we are speechless. Our emotion cannot be put in words. We can only bow before it and be thankful. If, then, partial goodness, such as we meet in human beings, affects us so, what shall be our reaction when we sense the glory of the infinite goodness of God? He calls forth my worship, because He is infinitely good.—Forward, Day by Day.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19:

9:45 a. m.—The Christmas Sunday school lesson. Wilbur Schreiner, superintendent. Come to Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—The Christmas sermon by the pastor. Worship service. Special music by the junior vested choir, directed by Ralph P. Nielsen.

7 p. m. (Note change in time for this Sunday evening—The annual Sunday school Christmas program. First section given by the children's

division of the school. Mrs. N. W. Dietrich, superintendent.

Song—By all.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Diane Janet Long.

Recitation, "A Christmas Wish"—Jimmy Fox.

Scripture—Mrs. Dietrich, with Mrs. Marshall's class.

Prayer—Wilbur Schreiner, superintendent.

Recitation, "A Beginner's Welcome"—Eugene Thomas.

Recitation, "Welcome Everybody"—Marvin Kennaugh.

Recitation, "Christmas Lullaby"—Patricia Dietrich.

Sang, "Away in a Manger"—By the children.

Exercise, "The First Christmas"—Mrs. G. Lievan's class.

Recitation, "The Loving Little Girl"—Beulah Reigle.

Recitation, "Helping Others"—Johnnie Springer.

Recitation, "The Christmas Wonder"—Donna Winebrenner.

Exercise, "Christmas Stars"—Mrs. G. Wisner's class.

Instrumental number—Marilyn Griswold.

Recitation, "This Merry Christmas Day"—John Frederick Rhodes.

Recitation, "The Meaning of Christmas"—Jimmy Ambrose.

Recitation, "My Gift"—Burla Davis.

Exercise, "Spirit of Christmas"—Mrs. C. Springer's class.

Recitation, "The Inasmuch Tree"—Donna Mae Palmer.

Recitation, "The Three Wise Men"—Patricia Stewart.

Exercise, "Christmas Candles"—Mrs. F. Glessner's class.

Recitation, "While the Christmas Trees are Laden"—Eileen Nielsen.

Carol of the Wreaths—Mrs. Marshall's class.

Exercise, "The Best Day"—Mrs. O. Springer's class.

Dialogue, "The Best Thing About Christmas"—Five boys from Darrell Palmer's class.

Song, "Silent Night"—By the children.

Section II, "At His Throne"—A Christmas giving pageant with living pictures and candle lighting service by Florence E. Wolcott.

A white gifts for the King program. The pageant consists of seven tableaux in the following order:

Scene I—Jewish family. Father, Melvin Wedlake; mother, Mrs. J. Marshall; children, Ruth Ambrose, John Frederick Rhodes, Herbert Morton, Jr.

Scene II—The Watchman. Watchman, Roy Finney; traveler, Austin Smith.

Scene III—Bethlehem.

Scene IV—Manger scene. Mary, Mrs. L. Rhodes; Joseph, Delbert Rinehart; angel, Mrs. R. Schroeder.

Scene V—The Shepherds. Shepherds, William Joynt, Jr., Jack Marshall, Norman Griener.

Scene VI—Wise men at Manger. Wise men, Randall Wulbrandt, Lawrence Palmer, Ralph Nielsen.

Scene VII—Kublah Khan of Cathay. Kublah Khan, Melvin Wedlake; attendants, William McMullen, Jr., Herbert Morton; subjects, members of the cast.

Scribes: Lewis Robinson and Pius Burgard.

Torch bearer, Miss Mae Reuter; attendants of torch bearer: Bethel Hartman, Marilyn Krahler, Beverly Wentling.

Canile bearers—Members of junior choir.

Music during the pageant will be supplied by members of the senior choir, directed by Mrs. R. Herbert.

Organist—Mrs. Harold Stewart.

Ushers—Mrs. Austin Smith, Mrs. Harold Stewart, Miss Hazel Rhodes, and Miss Audrey Stewart.

Pageant directed by Mrs. K. Rubey.

A unique feature of the program is the finale—the pageant at which time everyone in the audience is invited to take part in the beautiful candle lighting service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor

Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 A. M. Divine Worship. Special Christmas numbers.

9:30 A. M. Bible school. The school will celebrate Christmas Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock with a program.

10:45 A. M. Divine worship. The choir will render their Christmas program at this service.

Organ Prelude.

The full choir will sing the following music Sunday morning at 10:45. The Junior choir will also sing at this service two special numbers:

Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."

Morning Service. The Junior choir in two special numbers.

Offertory solo—Emma Stiles.

"Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"—Bach

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"—Bach

Christmas Hymn—Christiansen

Soprano Solo—Evelyn Hanson

Ave Marie—Schubert

Carolyn Bergstedt, soprano.

Caroline Westgor, violin.

Sextette, Organ and Piano.

Sanctus—Gounod

Cherubin—Bortniansky

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"—Pearsall

Benediction.

Recessional—"Beautiful Saviour."

6:30 P. M. The young people meet.

Monday 6:30 P. M. A supper for the men of the church under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

Wednesday 7:00 P. M. The children of the Bible school will celebrate Christmas with carols and songs and pieces to speak. You should come with us and enjoy the children. Every one is cordially invited.

Christmas Eve, Friday night, 11:00 P. M. the whole congregation celebrates Christmas. The choir will sing special numbers. The auditorium will be lit with beautiful little wax candles. A spirit of devotion and a service most beautiful. You are cordially invited to this and all our services.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The thoughts of Christmas bring joy to those who in sorrow unexpectedly find light in their dark heart or strength in their humble ambition or beauty in what they have accomplished. In other words human joy is very near to tears supreme in the discovery of a Saviour.

This is the theme of the Christmas program given by our Sunday school next Sunday evening, Dec. 19, to which the public is cordially invited. The program begins at 7:30.

H. Pscholz, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Hughes, D.D., Pastor

Our services for December 19th are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the leadership of T. R. Mason, the general superintendent. All departments are

thoroughly graded with special classes for men and women.

The Sabbath morning worship at 10:45. Subject "Life's Supreme Question" Vesper service at 4:30. Sermon subject: "The Solemn Warning—The King Cometh." Dr. Hughes will preach at both hours and of course the sermons will be Christmas messages. Special music by the choir and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:15.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, Pastor

Sunday school 10 A. M. everyone welcome to attend. There are classes for all ages with efficient teachers.

Divine worship 11 A. M. A delightful service has been planned. Jewel Whisenand will sing the invitational response, "Away in a Manger," and Mrs. L. E. Sheller and Mrs. Clyde Lenox will sing "Open My Eyes That I May See." "Is It Just Another Christmas?" will be the subject used by the pastor. This service will be enjoyed by all, and every one is invited to remain for this service.

The young people will meet at 6:45 and C. A. Bryan will conduct another study on the life of Christ. Everybody's service 7:30. A beautiful service has been planned on the theme of "Peace on Earth," with a program as follows:

Leader—William Castle.

Scripture Reading—Wilmer Gerdes.

"The Message of the Angels"—Mrs. Henry Whisenand.

Guitar Duet—Helen and Wanda Smith.

"The Christmas Spirit of peace, good-will, and love, is needed today"—Mrs. Edith McWethy.

Solo—Mrs. Roy Sherman.

"The Prince of Peace"—Wm. E. Thompson.

BERNICE FELTON GIVES BIRTH TO GIRL AT HOME

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Bernice Felton, 18-year-old companion of "crime tourist" Lester Brockhurst, 23, who is under sentence to death for murder, has given birth to a daughter. Persons close to the family said the child was born early Tuesday.

Two months ago the girl's mother, Mrs. A. R. Felton, of Rockford, asked U. S. Commissioner W. M. Rankin of Little Rock, Ark., to postpone her daughter's appearance in court on charges of transporting a stolen automobile across a state line because she was physically unable to make the journey. As a result the charge against her was carried over to the January term of court.

The Rockford girl was acquitted last June on a murder charge in connection with the slaying of Victor A. Gates, Little Rock landowner, for which Brockhurst, a former Galesburg, Ill., Sunday school teacher, was sentenced to death in the electric chair. Yesterday attorneys filed a motion for a Supreme Court rehearing of his appeal.

Katherine Cornell was born of American parents in Berlin, Germany.

Travel Tips

Timely Suggestions by Miss Dede Welch of Chicago Motor Club

(Compiled from material furnished by the Chicago Motor club)

The day has come to drive your car southward to Mexico's paradise-land. Not long ago, a trip to Mexico was still to be classified within that sort of journeys which require careful planning, plenty of free time ahead and a regular quantity of big banknotes in one's wallet. To travel beyond one's own frontiers always appears to be a serious expedition. Still, with the completion of the Pan-American highway as far as the Aztec capital, Mexico has thrown open its doors to the stream of everyday American vacationists.

Then, on your way to the West or the East, why not turn your steering wheel southward, to the one-time Land of the Aztecs? It will not cost you any more money or trouble and will reveal to you the thousand wonders of a land of romance and enchantment. The Laredo-Mexico City highway is a splendid broad avenue, almost completely paved, that leads through all climates and all zones of vegetation, crossing green plains and awe-inspiring mountain ranges until it reached the high plateau, which since the dawn of historical times has ever been considered as an ideal dwelling place by all the aboriginal races of North America. Here lies Mexico City, at the foot of the two great volcanoes, and surrounded by majestic mountains, covered with dense forest and dotted with picturesque native villages.

From Mexico City a network of fine paved roads leads to the amazing ruins of pyramids and temples which testify to the high culture of the races that dwell on this part of the continent. Scenic roads that wind through the mountains connect the nation's capital with many of the architectural marvels which three centuries of Spanish domination left in this country. After having been dazzled by all the achievements of antiquity, you will be led to admire the luxuriant forests, the pounding waterfalls, the majestic caves and the tropical regions that make Mexico a veritable Garden of Eden, where hunting, hiking, fishing and horseback-riding are sources of inexhaustible enjoyment and pleasure.

A good plan for those who wish to make a steady, yet not difficult drive, is to stop the first night at Monterrey (146 mile south of the border), the second night at Villa Juarez (261 miles beyond Monterrey), and the last stage from any of these three places to Mexico City (353 miles from Villa Juarez and 293 or 286 miles from Valles or El Banito).

The Mexican government and people are hoping for an opportunity to welcome you; to show you their brilliant capital city; to entertain you night and day with true Latin hospitality, providing every

facility and all possible comfort to make your stay a pleasant and agreeable one.

CLAIMS HE'S A DUKE

Oakland, Calif., — (AP)—George Hollinby Druce is 83, blind and on relief, but if right were might, he says, he would be the Duke of Portland and wealthy.

Druce asserts his grandfather was born of a romance between the fourth duke's eldest son and a 16-year-old farm girl. He declares that years ago, when he was carrying on an active fight for the estate, he spurned a \$250,000 offer of compromise.

There are six saints bearing the name St. Catherine.

Bank Robberies Drop 60 Percent

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)— Bank robberies in Illinois dropped 60 per cent in 1937, the Illinois Bankers' association reported in its winter meeting.

This year has produced only two robberies with a total loss of \$1,198 as compared with five bank robberies, and two robberies of bank messengers last year when losses totaled \$22,738.

F. J. Reu, Carthage, chairman of the association's crime prevention and insurance committee, credited the improved record to better protection in banks, town guard organizations and the association's reward system.

PLOWMAN'S STORE

Navel	ORANGES	doz.	10c	Black Twig	Apples	Bu.	59c
Xmas Trees			25 ^{up}	Pure	LARD	Lb.	9c
No. 1	Mixed Nuts	Lb.	19c	Xmas Wrapping	PAPER	3 rolls	10c
OLEO		Lb.	11c	Xmas Candy		Lb.	9 1/2c
Chuck Roast		16 1/2 ^c lb.		Pork Steak		Lb.	17 1/2c
Pork Roast		15 1/2 ^c lb.		Center Cuts	Pork Chops	Lb.	21c

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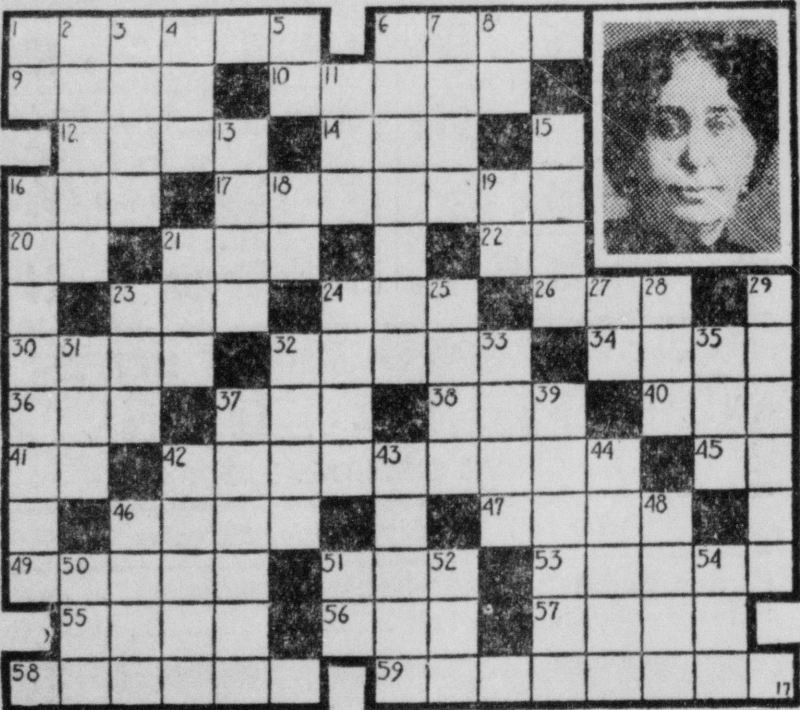
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32 Tolerated.
34 Auditory.
36 Wrath.
37 Small child.
38 Chum.
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8 Northwest.
9 She was rated among the better —s.
10 To merit.
11 Frozen water.
12 To employ.
13 She — the musician, Chopin, during his best period.
14 Type standard.
15 Ozone.
16 To bring legal suit.
17 Helpers.
18 Clan unit.
19 Italian river.
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21 Sagacity.
22 English coin.
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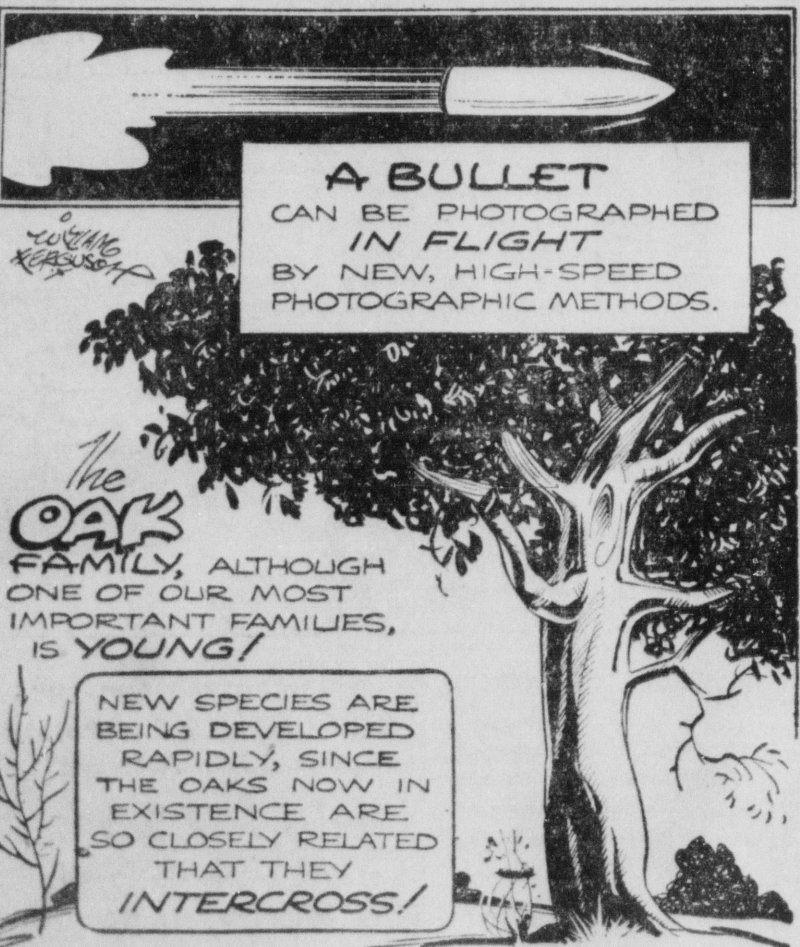


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NEXT: What was the first named sign of the Zodiac?

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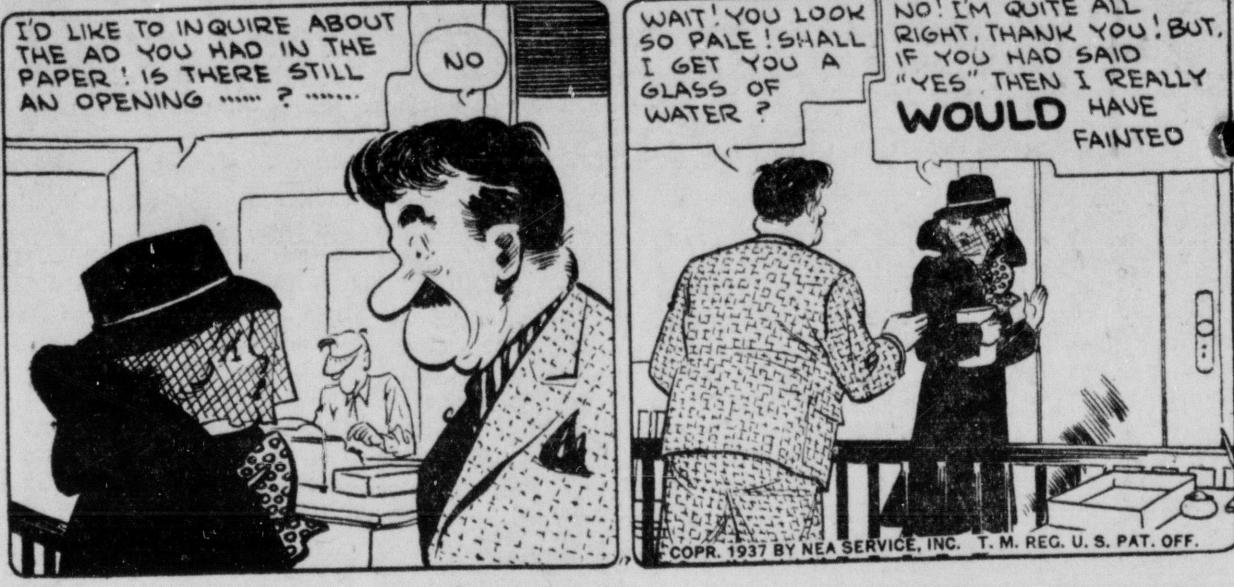
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1937, directing all persons having claims against the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois, to file such claim or demand on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1938, with A. C. Rapp, as agent for the shareholders of the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois, at the Office of The Steward Grain & Lumber Company, Inc., Steward, Illinois, and make legal proof thereof, and that upon the failure to file or present such claim or demand on or before said date, that such creditor or creditors shall thereafter be forever barred from filing any claim or demand against such Association, and said agent, and thereafter such Association, and said agent shall be released from any and all claims, demands or liabilities not filed and proven prior to the 1st day of March A. D. 1938.

A. C. RAPP

As agent for the shareholders of the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois.

Attorneys for Agent

RICHOLSON & ANDERSON

407-8 Central Life Bldg.,

Ottawa, Illinois.

Nov. 26-Dec. 3-10-17-24

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth S. Utley, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in February A. D. 1938.

Dated this ninth day of December A. D. 1937.

Harriett Kennedy,

Administratrix

Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon,

Attorneys.

Dec. 10-17-24

AWARDED DAMAGES

Ottawa (AP)—A circuit court jury awarded William Bradley, 18,

\$500 damages against Sheriff Ralph H. Desper on charges of false arrest and imprisonment. He had sought \$5,000. Desper testified he arrested Bradley and another youth last July for fighting, held them in jail overnight and released them without preferring charges. Bradley claimed he was beaten after his arrest.

The South American llama, a useful beast of burden, can carry 100 pounds.

national committee to draft a declaration of party principles to serve as a guide in the forthcoming congressional and presidential campaigns.

Hoover, Landon Invited

Invitations to serve as honorary chairmen were sent Former President Herbert Hoover, Alf M. Landon, G. O. P. presidential candidate in 1936; Col. Frank Knox, Landon's running mate, and Charles G. Dawes, former vice president.

Members of the committee from Illinois, as announced by Hamilton, were:

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden, Oregon; James Douglass, Chicago lawyer, former assistant secretary of the treasury; Earl De Long, Evanston, assistant professor of political science, Northwestern University; Sewell Avery, Chicago, president of Montgomery Ward & Co.; Sterling Morton, Chicago, president of Morton Salt Company, and Judge Oscar F. Nelson, Chicago.

STORIES IN STAMPS

HOME OF THE BUCCANEERS AND OF BAY RUM



TIME was when the port of Charlotte Amalie was the crossroads of the Western World, the supply base of the whole West Indies. Here, in the day of the Danes, old Edward Teach, the Blackbeard of tradition, with 14 wives, is said to have lived and revelled. Here, too, rested and fought and loved countless of the pirates of the Spanish Main.

So today, Charlotte Amalie, often better known as St. Thomas, capital of the Virgin Islands, basks in the sunlight of its yesterdays, turns out to welcome each passing ship, lives meantime, on her one important industry—bay rum.

You see bottles of bay rum everywhere; of a dozen different names and strengths. The liquid is distilled from bay leaves grow on the neighboring island of S. John. It is the big source of revenue.

Tiny patch of seacoast nestling on hills terraced up from the water's edge, Charlotte Amalie is a city of 7400 blacks and a handful of whites. There are only two plane glass windows in the entire town and these are protected by hurricane shutters. Here you back 300 years and here, too, you never miss your siesta for this is the tropics. Withal it is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Strange combination of Danish, Negro and, since 1917, American cultures, Charlotte Amalie is shown on the new Virgin Islands stamps issued by the United States.

U. S.—1937
 Virgin Islands
 Commemorative
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NEXT: Stamp news. 17

REPUBLICANS WANT FRANK ON POLICY BOARD

Chairmanship Mentioned As Post For Liberal

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Republican National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton arrived today to confer with Dr. C. Frank, former University of Wisconsin president, and determine whether Frank would accept chairmanship of the party's new policy committee.

The Republican national executive committee, at a four-day meeting in St. Louis, selected members of the policy committee which Hamilton said ultimately would have between 135 and 140 members.

"I have come to Chicago," Hamilton said as he left his train, "to interview Dr. Frank regarding his taking over the chairmanship."

Hamilton had made public at St. Louis a partial list of the program or steering committee. This committee has been authorized by the

Hold Everything!



Related Holiday

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 LINDA BENTON—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.
 CAPT. BARRYMORE TRENT—Hero, flying "daredevil."
 MIRANDA TRENT—Barrymore's grandmother, a "strong woman."

Yesterday: Linda Benton moves under the roof of proud Miranda Trent. Life is perfect. And her happiness is stimulated at the news that Captain Trent is due there for Christmas leave.

CHAPTER II

NOT even Miranda Trent's glowing descriptions of her grandson had prepared Linda for the actuality of Captain Trent as he flashed upon her that first evening—tall, vivid, and irrepressible, with a gay charm, at once teasing and caressing, that set even his stately grandmother—who he breezily addressed as "Duchess"—bridling and blushing like a girl.

It did not, apparently, seem at all strange to Mrs. Trent that from the beginning the young flyer settled into the old-maidish routine of their evenings with complete satisfaction.

It did seem strange to Linda that she was admitted so unreservedly into the hallowed family circle. She soon understood, however. It was necessary to the proud grandmother's sense of showmanship that she have an audience to whom to exhibit this superlative grandson of hers. The old lady relaxed and glowed proudly.

As for Captain Trent, he referred to them impartially as "you girls," teased and flattered them indiscriminately, and trounced them both at their spinsters' little games—to the ill-concealed pride of his grandmother, who

ordinarily played for blood—meantime carrying on a running fire of railery and nonsensical song.

Or quite as often, he lounged in a big chair while Linda read aloud, his mobile face unaccountably quiet and contented in the frelight.

Sometimes, when Mrs. Trent's knitting slid quietly to the floor and the old lady nodded, Linda would glance up to find the grandson's dark eyes fixed upon her own face, dancing with mischievous comradeship, as if they too shared a delightful secret, too precious to be put into words.

Once, noticing that as she perched on one of his grandmother's tall chairs, her feet barely touched the floor, he rose, and bringing her a stool, knelt with absurdly extravagant ceremony and placed it beneath her feet.

"A footstool for Titania," he said.

And though the stool was the one that had come over on the boat which had brought the first Trents to American shores, and was guarded by old Miranda as jealously as life itself, she only smiled now, proudly, as if at one more evidence of her grandson's superior discernment. "That's it. I've always wondered what it was. Miss Benton reminded me of Titania, of course."

For the first time almost as if she liked him, Linda thought happily.

SHE had been dreading this first Christmas away from home. Now she began to look forward to it. She must get a gift for Mrs. Trent—that knitting basket she admired yesterday, perhaps. . . . She would sing for them, too—some Christmas music. People always liked to hear her sing.

There was one evening when, as she knelt before Mrs. Trent to disentangle a snarl in her knitting yarn, Captain Trent strolled across the room to stand over her, his eyes following her slender, supple fingers. When she glanced



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up, his glance met hers with something so like a laughing caress that her hands faltered, and Mrs. Trent said rather tartly, "Careful, Miss Benton. . . . Do go away, Barry. It's enough to make a cat nervous the way you prowl around. I declare I don't know what's come over you these last few days!"

"What you girls need around this house," Barry countered, "is a good, able-bodied seaman. I never saw a woman yet who knew how to untie a knot—or tie one either."

"Don't pay any attention to him, Miss Benton." Old Miranda's proudly indulgent smile included Linda in a friendly entente of sex against sex. "I know that he thinks well enough of women to have a new sweetheart in every port."

"That's where you're wrong," Barry spoke abruptly without looking up from the pipe he was filling. "The lists are now closed."

Then, as if startled at his own sudden lapse into seriousness, he broke into some absurd sailors' ditty about "The gal in Singapore. . . . That was like Barry, not serious for long."

But his grandmother glanced sharply at him, and her face tightened in a way Linda had come to know and dread.

She's jealous, Linda thought. She'd much rather think there was a girl in every port than—just one.

And knew that she would, too.

BUT it was not until a few days before Christmas that Linda began to understand the thing that was happening to her.

She glanced up from her book one evening as a gentle swish told her that Mrs. Trent's knitting had fallen again; and her eyes, as they had come to do, met those of Captain Trent across the room.

Only this time his eyes were not amused, as if at some precious secret between them. They were burning upon her with an intentness that made her flush and tingle all over. For a moment they sat so, while something in his look

seemed to reach out warmly and draw her to him, so that in spite of the room between them, the moment was as sweetly intimate as a caress.

Then suddenly the spell was broken by Miranda Trent's clean, clipped accents.

"Why have you stopped reading, Miss Benton?"

"I—I'm sorry. I thought you were asleep."

"Asleep? Certainly not. I was merely resting my eyes."

"It's eleven, anyhow, Duchess," Barry said quickly. "Time you girls got your beauty sleep. And there's a special broadcast I want to listen to."

He went over to the radio and dialed.

The broadcast was in honor of a scientific expedition that was to set out next morning for the Central American jungles. The explorers—under the leadership of an eminent archeologist, a Doctor Aurelius—were to go by plane, with a second, much larger plane, to carry their main supplies.

Several members of the group spoke over the radio, including the pilot of the passenger ship, an ex-navy flyer, Lieutenant Rust.

Barry listened with knit brows. "Craziest business I ever heard of," he growled as he snapped off the radio. "I flew over that country with Rust while we were stationed in the Panama. It's mere guesswork that they'll make a successful landing, or that they'll ever be able to take off again."

"It must, indeed, be a crazy business if you think so," commented his grandmother dryly; but her eyes were proud.

"I think I'll run out to the field tomorrow and wish them 'Good luck!'" Captain Trent went on. "God knows! They're likely to need it."

Linda's one thought was that the house would seem very empty tomorrow. There was nothing to tell her that this evening's broadcast was the forerunner of more heartbreak and despair than she had ever dreamed of.

(To Be Continued)

OLD GRAY MARE TO REMAIN AS SHE USED TO BE

Campaign is Launched To Treat 100,000 Horses for Bots

Keeping the old gray mare just like she used to be is no problem if a few simple steps are taken in early winter to control parasites, according to members of the animal pathology and hygiene division, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Proper treatment of horses for parasites gives a big return for a small investment, they explain. Parasite-free horses have increased vitality, more power, fewer cases of colic, make better use of feed and are safer in harness. It is expected that 100,000 horses and mules will be treated in Illinois this winter.

In most Illinois counties farm advisers and local veterinarians are arranging community treatment for horses during December and January, the time when treatment for bots and strongyles is most effective.

Special sign-up cards, to be used in organizing a community campaign and in listing horse and mule owners, may be obtained from the agricultural college.

For the past six years the community treatment of horses has proved satisfactory, it is pointed out. Although farmers may have their horses treated independently they may reduce the cost of treatment by cooperating in community campaigns.

Lasting results from the treatment of horses for internal parasites can be expected only when supporting sanitary measures are employed such as cleaning and disinfecting barns and yards, keeping horses away from manure piles, rotating horse pastures and providing clean uncontaminated water.

Farmers interested in horse parasite control are advised to see their local veterinarian and farm adviser and to write the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, for Circular 397, "Common Parasites of Horses," and other literature on horse parasite control.

Production Credit Corporation Plans Corn, Bean Loans

Corn and soybeans satisfactorily stored on Illinois and Missouri farms for later marketing can be

accepted as collateral for loans by production credit associations, according to an announcement made today by the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis, which supervises the lending operations of the associations. The program was announced following inquiry by farmers who did not want to sell at current prices but were interested in the orderly marketing of these major income producing crops.

Loans will be made under either of two plans. Where the corn or soybeans are stored on the farm and sealed, the loan will be secured by a sealer's certificate. Where repayment of the loan will not be entirely from the stored grain, the loan may be secured by a chattel mortgage on the grain and other personal property as is the usual procedure for production credit associations.

The loans will mature at the time the farmer ordinarily sells his grain, but in no event later than July 1, 1938. Application must be made before March 1, 1938. The amount loaned may represent as much as 65 per cent of the local market value at the time the money is loaned.

The Production Credit Corporation has an office at Dixon to serve farmers of Lee and Whiteside counties.

FARMERS FACE SHORTAGE OF LEGUME SEED

Caution is Advised in Purchase of Alfalfa and Red Clover

Faced with another shortage of adapted legume seed, Illinois farmers will need to be cautious in their purchases of alfalfa and red clover for 1938 plantings. It is pointed out in the annual outlook report which has just been issued by the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

"The carryover of alfalfa seed is unusually small, and the 1937 production of seed adapted to the corn belt was short," the report stated. "On the other hand production in the southwest, which produces seed not well adapted to the corn belt, is reported to be 50 per cent above 1936, and the heavy importation of foreign unadapted alfalfa seed in 10 years was made in 1936-37."

Supplies of red clover seed adapted to Illinois are also short for 1938. United States production in 1937 is estimated at 30 million pounds—only half the average annual consumption and the smallest crop since 1926. Greatest decreases occurred in the corn-belt states, where the seed best adapted to Illinois is grown. Although there is little if any carryover of domestic red clover seed from the 1936 crop, approximately 3,000,000 pounds of imported seed not adapted to Illinois are carried over.

Conditions are somewhat different with sweet clover seed. The 1937 crop of sweet clover seed, now estimated at 54 million pounds for the United States, was the largest since 1929. However, the carryover is comparatively small despite a larger 1936 crop than estimated and importations of more than 7,400,000 pounds, the largest importation on record. The rapid disappearance was caused by the low price as compared with red clover seed.

Alsike Shortage Noted
United States production of alsike clover seed in 1937 is estimated at approximately 67 per cent of the 1936 crop and 80 per cent of normal consumption. Although an unusually heavy crop was produced in 1936 and importations totaled 3,100,000 pounds, the carryover is smaller than usual. Imported alsike clover seed is adapted to Illinois, it is explained.

Even with a below-normal carryover of lespedeza seed into 1938 from the short crops of 1936 and 1935, supplies for 1938 plantings are believed to be ample, for the 1937 United States crop is large. Supplies of most grass seed seem adequate. The large 1937 timothy crop assures a supply in excess of anticipated needs in 1938. Total United States production is estimated at 1,000,000 tons.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Continued From Page 1)

Franciscan intervened and blocked Shaughnessy's selection.

He was A. P. Giannini, potent chairman of the Transamerica Corporation, and the only leading banker who supported the President in 1936. Giannini and Shaughnessy have been bitter business enemies for several years. Last spring Shaughnessy barred Giannini stock from the San Francisco exchange. A compromise was worked out, but the vendetta between the two men continued.

So when Giannini got wind that Shaughnessy was No. 1 man on the list for an SEC appointment he pulled strong political wires and his rival was shelved.

Jimmy then came forward to boost John Hanes.

British Ambassador

The day after the Japanese bombing of U. S. and English gunboats, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, called at the State Department for a conference with Secretary Hull. While waiting to be admitted, Lindsay was briskly questioned by excited newsmen.

But to all queries he replied with a bland evasiveness, until finally one of the reporters remarked: "Mr. Ambassador, can you think of any other question we could ask you?"

"No," replied Lindsay smiling broadly. "I don't think I can. And can you think of any more evasive answers I could have given you?"

War Debts

Linked with the war debt payments due last Wednesday is an important little joker proposed for inclusion in the British-American

mated at 90 million pounds, one of the largest crops in recent years. Likewise, the 1937 bumper crop of Kentucky bluegrass seed assures adequate supplies for 1938. Production is estimated at 46 million pounds, practically five times that of 1936 and about four times the five-year average.

Production of red top seed is estimated at 18 million pounds, which is in excess of annual consumption, and a liberal carryover of Sudan grass seed and a large 1937 crop will be ample for 1938 seedings.

Copies of the "Agricultural Outlook for Illinois-1938," designed to provide farmers with information to aid them in planning their crop and livestock operations for next year, may be obtained free by writing the college of agriculture at Urbana.

trade treaty, now under negotiation.

The plan is to include in the trade treaty a debt clause by which the British definitely recognize their war obligations and undertake to pay them off.

This would lift automatically the prohibitions of the Johnson Act and permit the British to borrow money in the United States. However, debt recognition has a very important string attached to it. The debt would not be paid in gold but in goods. At first blush this probably would not set well with the American public. But the British are putting up a very good argument.

They contend:

1. That they have little gold, that the U. S. is glutted with it, that more gold would only embarrass us, disrupt the world money markets.

2. That the war debts were contracted by the shipment of goods to the Allies, and the Allies should now be given the same means of repayment—under Mr. Hull's reciprocity treaties.

All this is a preliminary discussion. Whether or not it gets in the treaty remains to be seen.

Women and Liquor

There is one reason why you don't see women pictured in liquor advertisements. The reason: W. S. Alexander.

As Administrator of the Federal Alcohol Administration, Alexander cracks a fierce whip; he is the only ring-master in the show.

There is no law that determines whether or not the faces or figures of women shall appear in liquor advertising, but Alexander has his own ideas on the subject and he makes his own law.

A New Englander, with a strict sense of morality, Alexander is privately convinced that once he lets down the bars in this field, the industry will run wild with licentious illustrations of women, gay with liquor.

Result is that his policy even forbids pictures of men and women at a formal banquet table set with wine glasses. Wine importers, stressing the moderate effect of wine as compared with hard liquor, prepared an ad showing a distinguished hostess serving sherry instead of cocktails before dinner. But they were thwarted by Alexander.

Note—Alexander's method of enforcing his own edict is to write a strong letter to the offending concern. Under the law, he can go no further. But liquor interests fear that if they offend him, he will bear down dangerously when he does catch them in infractions.

Geranium Farmer

Though their theme song is "The Sidewalks of New York," the solid vote of the New York Tammany delegation saved the House Farm Bill from being sent back to committee by the narrow margin of nine votes. Afterwards newsmen asked Representative Christy Sullivan, Wigwam boss, how come he lined up for the measure.

"You're not thinking of going into farming," one of them said. "Yep," was the reply, "we're going to grow geraniums in pots. That seems to be about the only thing we can raise these days in New York."

Merry-Go-Round

John W. Hanes, Wall Street broker appointed to the SEC, not only voted against Roosevelt in 1936, but bet money that Landon would win. . . . Since his speech advocating that the government buy up farm surpluses for free distribution to the needy, Senator Borah has been receiving an average of 500 letters a day urging

him to press for legislation to put such a program into operation. . . . House Floor Leader Sam Rayburn and Representative Arthur Healey of Mass., head of the labor bloc, are receiving warm econiums from unions in all parts of the country for putting over the petition taking the Wage-Hour Bill out of the hands of the Rules Committee. . . . The social lobby is again in full swing. Rhode Island's millionaire anti-New Deal Senator Peter George Gerry has resumed his swanky dinner parties for members of Congress. Last winter these affairs played a leading role in the fight against the Supreme Court bill. . . . Representative William Jacobson of Clinton, Ia., who succeeded his father in Congress, never has missed a roll-call since he has been in the House.

Fifty-Fifty
North Carolina's ebullient Senator Bob Reynolds was asked if he planned to vote for the confirmation of the President's two new appointees to the SEC.

"Sure I'm going to be for them," was the reply, "I always vote for the President's choices because he

always gives me the man I want. 'Live and let live' is my motto. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a great and good man."

When the WPA publishes the State Guide for North Carolina's Project — they will describe a ghoully sight which any way a farmer may encounter near Hendersonville, N. C.

It is a tomb with glass lenses in the top, which allow the spectator to view the body of a woman entombed there for twenty-five years.

Known locally as the "Sunshine Lady," this woman, who was Mrs. Charles H. Hansell of Atlanta, Ga., came to Hendersonville about 1900 with the hope of recovering from tuberculosis.

She succumbed to the malady, however. But before her death, she requested that she be buried so that the sun would always shine upon her body.

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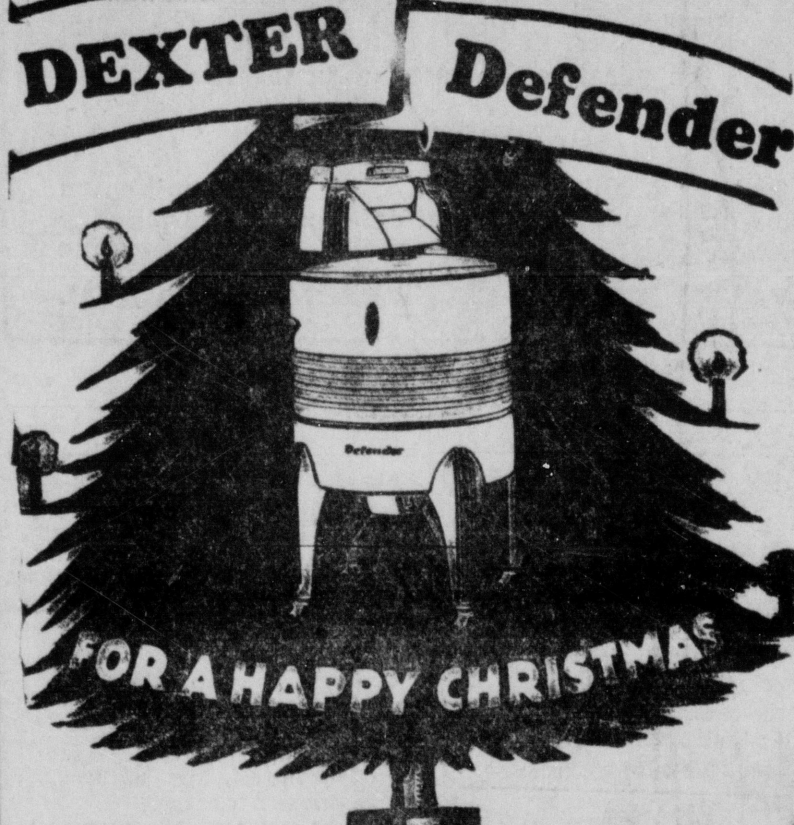
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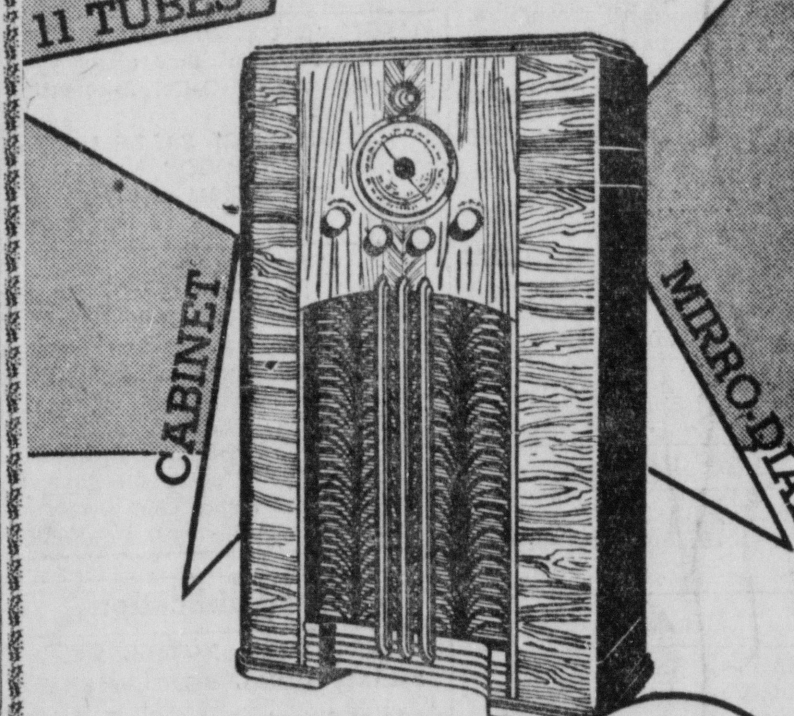
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